

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 121, "An Act to amend
Section 1, Chapter 65, Acts of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature, Second Called
Session, providing for the dissolution
of consolidated school districts by ma-
jority vote of the qualified voters of the
district at an election held for that
purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 125, "An Act creating the
Pilot Point Independent School District
in Denton county, Texas; defining its
boundaries; providing for a board of
trustees; providing that said district
shall have all the rights, powers, priv-
ileges and duties of towns and villages
incorporated under the general laws of
this State for free school purposes only;
providing for the assumption of the
payment of bonds heretofore issued by
the city of Pilot Point incorporated for
free school purposes only; expressly val-
idating a bond election and the bonds is-
sued by virtue of such election held on
the 22nd day of May, 1923, and declar-
ing an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

TWENTIETH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, June 14, 1923.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m.,
and was called to order by Speaker
Seagler.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence
of the House, after giving due notice

thereof and their captions had been read
severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 37, "An Act creating the
Marlin Independent School District."

S. B. No. 9, "An Act making certain
emergency and supplemental appropri-
ations out of the general revenues of the
State for the several institutions and
departments of the State government as
named herein for the balance of the
fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, and
declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 96, "An Act creating Bailey-
boro Independent School District of
Bailey county; providing for the or-
ganization of its affairs; defining its
powers and providing for an election for
the purpose of adjusting the territory
comprised in this district to any taxes
which may theretofore have been levied
upon any property included therein, for
the purpose of protecting an outstand-
ing bond issue by any district of which
such territory may have formed part,
and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 100, "An Act authorizing
the commissioners court of Floyd county
to validate the sale of a certain block
of land in the county of Floyd, in this
State, known as 211 acres out of Sec-
tion No. 89, Block No. 1, A. B. & M.
Cert. 1497, and shown on the official
map of Floyd county; authorizing the
commissioners court of said county to
execute a deed of confirmation without
the necessity of public advertisement
and public sale, and declaring an emer-
gency."

H. B. No. 101, "An Act to validate
all public school lands purchased from
the State, December 3, 1895, and July
31, 1896."

H. B. No. 68, "An Act to amend Sec-
tions 5 and 7 of the Acts of the Second
Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Leg-
islature of the State of Texas, known as
House bill No. 11, entitled 'An Act to
provide a more efficient method for the
collection of delinquent taxes on land;
providing compensation for the county
attorney and other officials for service
rendered in collecting such taxes, further
providing for the employment of a spe-
cial attorney to assist in collecting such
taxes; amending Section 1 of Chapter
147 of the Acts of the Regular Session
of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as
amended by Section 1 of Chapter 64 of
the General Laws passed at the Second
Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legis-
lature, amending Section 2 of Chapter
147 of the General Laws of the State
of Texas passed at the Regular Session
of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, amend-
ing Articles 7687, 7688, 7689, 7692,

7699 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, repealing Section 3, Chapter 147, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 64, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, adding to Chapter 15 of Title 126 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911 a new article to be known as Article 7689a, limiting the defenses that may be urged in defense of a suit for delinquent taxes, repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,' by making Section 5 refer to Article 7689 instead of Article 7687, and by defining more clearly what moneys shall be sent by the sheriff to the State Treasurer when the sheriff shall make a sale as provided for in said act, and by amending Section 7, more clearly defining fees to be allowed county attorneys under said act, and declaring an emergency."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging Woodson Independent School District of Throckmorton and Stephens counties; defining the boundaries and prescribing the powers thereof; providing for the organizing thereof, and for the assumption by said district of the bonded indebtedness now existing against the present Woodson Independent School District, and for adjusting the territory of said district as enlarged to such special taxes as may have been voted by the present said district."

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 23, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and being House bill No. 251, creating the Meadow Independent School District in Terry county, Texas, so as to provide for the issuance of bonds of said district to bear interest at the rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, said bonds to be payable serially or otherwise, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8, Chapter 48, Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, being House bill No. 509, creating the Levelland Independent School District in Hockley county, Texas, so as to provide for the issuance of bonds of said district to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, said bonds to be payable serially or otherwise, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the rendition for taxation and assessment thereof of all merchandise and stocks sold by mercantile establishments or department store leasing in the State of Texas, and providing for efficient method for the assessment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the assessment of property stored in warehouses and places of storage; defining places of storage and requiring that every warehouseman in the State of Texas who holds property belonging to any person, co-partnership, association or corporation shall on January 1st of each year furnish to the tax assessor of the county in which such property is held a list of such property and the name and address of the owner thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act placing a closed season of five years on antelope, mountain sheep, wild pheasant, wild woodcock, wild wood-duck and wild prairie chicken; and providing open season for killing prairie chickens in certain counties; providing a penalty for the violation of same; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate reconsidered the vote by which

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 13 of Article 7355, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, imposing an occupation tax upon theatrical, dramatic and musical comedy shows and amusements for which pay for admission is demanded or received, and which travel from place to place to give exhibitions, the amount of tax to be determined according to the number of inhabitants in cities and towns affected by this act and by the amount charged for admission; making certain exemptions from the provisions of this act, and declaring

an emergency," was passed finally, amended the bill, and passed it finally.

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON SENATE CONCURRENT RES-
OLUTION NO. 10.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee appointed by the Senate and the House to adjust the differences on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and have adjusted the differences between the two branches in the following manner, towit:

The House recedes from its amendment to said resolution, and your Free Conference Committee recommends that the last paragraph of said resolution shall be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas and House of Representatives, That the Board of Prison Commissioners of said State be, and it is hereby empowered and directed, upon the counsel and advice of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and not otherwise, to execute and deliver a release of any and all liens of the State of Texas or of the Board of Prison Commissioners on said land by virtue of said judgment."

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS,
MURPHY,
THOMAS,
STRONG,
HOLBROOK,
On the Part of the Senate.

POPE,
COWEN,
BELL,
TEER,
ROGERS,
On the Part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the report was adopted.

Mr. Blount moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quo-

rum until 12 o'clock m., and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Blount, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absentees within the city.

The roll was called and a quorum was announced present.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 51.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee on House bill No. 51, beg leave to report that we have considered the differences of the House and the Senate in regard to this bill and herewith submit the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House bill No. 51 by striking out the words and figures "two million dollars (\$2,000,000)" wherever they appear in the caption and in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one million (\$1,000,000) dollars."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House bill No. 51 by striking out the first paragraph of Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. In case of extraordinary and unusual conditions where it can be shown that its own resources are insufficient, the State Board of Education may arrange for the support of the rural school from State aid funds for a period not exceeding six months even though the school district be unable to comply with the foregoing conditions; provided, however, that the amount of the tax herein provided for must be voted by the patrons of said school district and can not be waived by the State Board of Education; and provided further, that

the amount granted in no case shall exceed \$300."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House bill No. 51, Section 2, subdivision 4, page 217 of the Journal, by striking out the words "and collecting" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and levying."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend House bill No. 51 by adding a new section to read as follows:

"No part of the money herein allowed shall be used to increase the monthly salary of teachers over that paid and contracted for."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend House bill No. 51, page 218 of the Journal, Section 3, second paragraph in second column of Journal, by striking out the word "collects" and insert in lieu thereof the word "levies."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend House bill No. 51, subsection 4 of Section 2, by adding to said section the following:

"And provided further, that the property valuation shall not be less than said property is valued for State and county purposes."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend House bill No. 51 by adding thereto a new section:

"Section 14. The fact that many schools in our rural communities are in need of aid for their schools, and the further fact that public policy requires that proper provision be made for the maintenance and support of our schools with as little delay as possible, and the near approach of the date of adjournment of this special session creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend the caption by adding thereto "and declaring an emergency."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend House bill No. 51 by striking out the words and figures "500" wherever they occur in the bill and caption, as designating the maximum number of

scholastics of any school applying for State aid, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "400."

THOMAS,
DARWIN,
LEWIS,
CLARK,
McMILLIN,

On the part of the Senate.

DeBERRY,
GREER,
GIPSON,
BELL,
CHITWOOD,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Greer, the report was adopted.

Mr. Greer moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 35.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on House bill No. 35:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 11, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee appointed by the House and Senate to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House bill No. 35, beg leave to report that this committee has carefully considered the bill and the differences between the two houses and as our report we recommend the following bill as a substitute for House bill No. 35, and we recommend the adoption of this report by the House and the Senate:

H. B. No. 35.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act amending the act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session, approved January 31, 1923, the same being House bill No. 17, entitled "An Act requiring the Board of Water Engineers and the State Reclamation Engineer, in conformity to the statutes determining their powers and duties, to make, cause to be made, and report to the

Governor, an adequate topographic and hydrographic survey of the stream watersheds of the State, to the end that flood control, water conservation and economic utilization in reclamation development may be made practicable, advancing all such work as found feasible to the public welfare; directing the order in which said surveys and reports shall be made; providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency," amending said bill so as to reduce the appropriation therein made, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the act of the Legislature approved January 31, 1923, being House bill No. 17, enacted by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session, and more fully described in the caption hereof, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. For the purpose of securing, assembling and reporting the data authorized and directed in Section 1 of this act there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$100,000 for the first year, and \$75,000 for the second year, to the State Board of Water Engineers; the sum of \$34,200 for the first year, and \$54,200 for the second year to the State Reclamation Engineer for topographic surveys; and the further sum of \$50,000 per annum for the State Board of Water Engineers for stream measurements and other hydrographic work, or so much thereof as may be necessary; all moneys to be disbursed in conformity to the provisions of law directing and controlling expenditures by the State Board of Water Engineers and the State Reclamation Engineer; said sums to be available for the purposes herein declared for a period of two years from September 1, 1923, and out of the general revenue funds not otherwise appropriated."

Sec. 2. The fact that it is necessary to cut down excessive appropriations in order that the appropriations will not exceed the revenues of the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

and said rule is hereby suspended, and it is so enacted.

In this connection, the committee desires to inform the two houses that the bill as above rewritten is identically the same as House bill No. 35 as amended by the Senate, save and except that it subtracts \$25,000 from the \$125,000 item appropriated to the Board of Water Engineers for the first year for topographic survey and adds this \$25,000 to the \$50,000 appropriated to the Board of Water Engineers for the second year for topographic surveys.

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE,
STEWART of Reeves,
MAXWELL,
BONHAM,
MELSON,

On the part of the House.

FLOYD,
WOODS,
WIRTZ,
STEWART.

On the part of the Senate.

Mr. Price moved that the report be adopted.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Abney.
Amsler.
Arnold.
Avis.
Barker.
Barrett.
Beasley.
Bell.
Blount.
Bonham.
Bryant.
Cable.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Carson.
Chitwood.
Coffee.
Collins.
Cowen.
Culp.
Davenport.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dinkle.
Dodd.
Downs.
Duffey.
Dunlap.
Dunn.
Durham.

Edwards.
Faubion.
Fields.
Finlay.
Gipson.
Green.
Greer.
Hardin of Erath.
Harris.
Henderson
of Marion.
Hendricks.
Houston.
Howeth.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jennings.
Johnson.
Kemble.
Lackey.
Laird.
Lane.
LeMaster.
LeSturgeon.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McKean.
McNatt.
Martin.
Mathes.

Maxwell.	Shires.
Melson.	Simpson.
Merritt.	Smith.
Moore.	Sparkman.
Morgan	Stewart
of Liberty.	of Edwards.
Pate.	Stewart of Reeves.
Patman.	Stiernberg.
Perdue.	Storey.
Pinkston.	Stroder.
Pope.	Sweet.
Potter.	Thompson.
Price.	Thrasher.
Purl.	Turner.
Quaid.	Vaughan.
Quinn.	Wallace.
Robinson.	Westbrook.
Rogers.	Williamson.
Russell of Trinity.	Wilmans.
Satterwhite.	Wilson.
Shearer.	Young.

Nays—12.

Baker of Milam.	Frnka.
Baker of Orange.	Lewis.
Burmeister.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carter of Hays.	Rice.
Covey.	Stell.

Present—Not Voting.

Stewart of Jasper.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Loftin.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Bobbitt.	Miller.
Carter of Coke.	Patterson.
Crawford.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Russell
Driggers.	of Callahan.
Fugler.	Sanford.
Hardin	Stevens.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Henderson	of Galveston.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Hughes.	Teer.
Hull.	Wells.
Jones.	Winfree.
Lamb.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Pool.
Looney.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Wessels.
McDonald.	

Mr. Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 22.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 22:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the House and Senate on Senate bill No. 22, have had the same under consideration and beg to report that the Senate conferees have withdrawn their objections to the House amendments, and urge concurrence in the same on the part of the Senate, thereby settling the differences between the two houses on same.

Respectfully submitted,

WITT,
DARWIN,
RIDGEWAY,
WIRTZ,
HOLBROOK,

On the part of the Senate.

MOORE,
BONHAM,
EDWARDS,
POPE,
CHITWOOD,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 74.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sirs: We, your conference committee appointed by the House and Senate to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House bill No. 74, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the bill and the differences between the two houses and as our report we recommend the following bill as a substitute for House bill No. 74, and we recommend the adoption of this report by the House and by the Senate.

H. B. No. 74. By Henderson of Marion.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to appropriate two million (\$2,000,000) dollars out of the general funds of the State to aid all the public schools for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1924; and to appropriate the further sum of two million (\$2,000,000) dollars out of the general funds of the State to aid all the public schools for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1924, and ending August 31, 1925, said appropriations to be distributed as the available school funds are now distributed, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. For the purpose of promoting and aiding all of the public schools of this State two million (\$2,000,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be added to the available school fund for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1924; and for the purpose of promoting and aiding all of the public schools of this State the further sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be added to the available school fund for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1924, and ending August 31, 1925; and that said money so appropriated shall be distributed in accordance with the law now controlling the distribution of the available school funds of this State, as provided for in Articles 2725 and 2726, Chapter 9, Title 48, of the Revised Statutes of 1911.

Sec. 2. The fact that many of the public schools of the State require additional funds to pay the salary of teachers for the scholastic years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity calling for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take ef-

fect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

HENDERSON of Marion,
JENNINGS,
FAUBION,
LACKEY,

On the part of the House.

WOODS,
FLOYD,
DAVIS,

On the part of the Senate.

Mr. Henderson of Marion moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Patman moved that the report be not adopted, but that another conference committee be appointed to give the bill further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Blount, the call of the House was extended until 4 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. LeSturgeon moved the previous question on the pending motions and the report, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion of Mr. Patman, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—49.

Baker of Milam.	Lane.
Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	Merritt.
Bird.	Morgan
Bonham.	of Liberty.
Bryant.	Pate.
Burmeister.	Patman.
Cable.	Pinkston.
Carter of Hays.	Pope.
Coffee.	Quinn.
Davis.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Robinson.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Driggers.	Sanford.
Dunn.	Simpson.
Durham.	Sparkman.
Fields.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stewart
Frnka.	of Edwards.
Greer.	Stiernberg.
Harris.	Stroder.
Hendricks.	Vaughan.
Howeth.	Wallace.
Laird.	

Nays—66.

Amsler.	Blount.
Arnold.	Carpenter
Avis.	of Dallas.
Baldwin.	Carpenter
Beasley.	of Matagorda.
Bell.	Carson.

Chitwood.	Mathes.
Covey.	Maxwell.
Cowen.	Melson.
Culp.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Downs.	of Robertson.
Duffey.	Perdue.
Dunlap.	Potter.
Edwards.	Purl.
Faubion.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
Gipson.	Satterwhite.
Green.	Shearer.
Hardin of Erath.	Shires.
Henderson	Smith.
of Marion.	Stevens.
Houston.	Stewart
Irwin.	of Galveston.
Jacks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jennings.	Stewart of Reeves.
Johnson.	Storey.
Kemble.	Teer.
Lackey.	Thompson.
LeMaster.	Thrasher.
LeStourgeon.	Turner.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Williamson.
McKean.	Wilmans.
McNatt.	Wilson.
Martin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Young.	Sweet.
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Absent.

Bobbitt.	Lamb.
Carter of Coke.	McFarlane.
Collins.	Miller.
Crawford.	Patterson.
Hardin	Rowland.
of Kaufman.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Hughes.	Wells.
Hull.	Winfree.
Jones.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Pool.
Looney.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Wessels.

Paired.

Mr. Davenport (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Abney (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Price (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. McDonald (absent), who would vote "yea."

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Henderson of Marion, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Amsler.	LeStourgeon.
Arnold.	Lewis.
Avis.	Loftin.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Beasley.	McNatt.
Bell.	Martin.
Blount.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Melson.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carson.	Perdue.
Chitwood.	Potter.
Collins.	Price.
Covey.	Purl.
Cowen.	Quaid.
Culp.	Quinn.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Downs.	Russell of Trinity.
Duffey.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Dunn.	Shearer.
Edwards.	Shires.
Faubion.	Smith.
Fugler.	Stevens.
Gipson.	Stewart
Greer.	of Galveston.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of Marion.	Storey.
Houston.	Teer.
Irwin.	Thrasher.
Jacks.	Turner.
Jennings.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Wells.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Lackey.	Williamson.
LeMaster.	Wilson.

Nays—42.

Baker of Milam.	Howeth.
Barker.	Laird.
Barrett.	Lane.
Bird.	McBride.
Bryant.	McDaniel.
Burmeister.	Maxwell.
Cable.	Merritt.
Carter of Hays.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Davis.	Pate.
DeBerry.	Patman.
Dodd.	Pinkston.
Driggers.	Pope.
Durham.	Rogers.
Fields.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Sparkman.
Frnka.	Stell.
Green.	Stewart
Harris.	of Edwards.
Hendricks.	Stiernberg.

Stroder.
Sweet.
Thompson.

Wallace.
Wilmons.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Bobbitt.	Lamb.
Carter of Coke.	McFarlane.
Crawford.	Miller.
Hardin	Patterson.
of Kaufman.	Rowland.
Henderson	Russell
of McLennan.	of Callahan.
Hughes.	Strickland.
Hull.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McDonald.
Harrington.	Merriman.
Looney.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Wessels.

Paired.

Mr. Young (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Pool (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Davenport (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Abney (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Quaid moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Reasons for Votes.

I vote "nay" on House bill No. 74 for the reason that I want a new conference committee. I am for \$6,000,000 for the public schools.

WALLACE.

I vote to adopt this report because the Senate having defeated revenue measures to meet the present deficiency, we have to cut all around to meet the emergency. I am in favor of \$3,000,000 per year to supplement the available fund, but we must stay within our revenues.

GREER.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 13, Recommending that

the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Texas be taught in every school, public and private, in the State of Texas.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on House bill No. 74 by a vote of 21 yeas and 4 nays.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on Senate concurrent resolution No. 10.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 22 by a vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 122.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on House bill No. 122:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee appointed by the Senate and the House to adjust the differences on House bill No. 122, beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and have adjusted the differences between the two branches in the following manner, to-wit:

The committee recommends that the House accept the Senate amendments to said bill and your free conference committee recommends that Section 1 be amended by striking out the words "or for other State office" between the word "Legislature" and the word "shall."

Respectfully submitted,

PARR,
BURKETT,
FLOYD,
McMILLIN,
BAUGH,

On the part of the Senate.

QUINN,
BONHAM,
TEER,
SHEARER,
BELL,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on House bill No. 122.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 6 by a vote of 22 yeas and 0 nays.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Baldwin called up from the Speakers table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 25. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 13 of Article 7355, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, imposing an occupation tax upon theatrical, dramatic and musical comedy shows and amusements for

which pay for admission is demanded or received, and which travel from place to place and give exhibitions, the amount of tax to be determined according to the number of inhabitants in cities and towns affected by this act and by the amount charged for admission; making certain exemptions from the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on House bill No. 86 by a vote of 23 yeas and 1 nay.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 6.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 12, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 6, have had the same under consideration and have adjusted the differences between the House and the Senate, and recommend the passage of the Senate bill with the following amendments:

Confederate Woman's Home.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925.
The item of "nurses, extra" to be changed so that it will be	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,200.00
The item of "support and maintenance" to be changed so that it will read.....	22,000.00	25,000.00
The item of "repairs and improvements" to be changed so that it will read.....	5,000.00	1,000.00

State Confederate Home.

The item of "drugs and hospital supplies" to be changed so that it will read.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
The item of "furniture and beds" to be changed so that it will read.....	2,000.00	1,000.00
The item of "kitchen, dining room and laundry supplies" to be changed so that it will be.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
The item of "support and maintenance" to be changed so that it will read.....	70,000.00	70,000.00
The item of "repairs, painting, remodeling and such other expenses as may be found most urgent and necessary" to be changed so as to read.....	10,000.00	1,000.00

State Lunatic Asylum..

Eliminate the item of "psychiatrist."		
The item of "furniture and beds" to be changed so that it will be.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
The item of "transportation of patients" to be changed so that it will read.....	700.00	700.00
Eliminate the item of "addition to Old Ladies' Home and equipment."		
Eliminate the item of "female help dormitory and equipment."		
The item of "repairs, painting, plastering, remodeling and such other improvements as the Board of Control may find most urgent and necessary" to be changed so that it will read.....	100,000.00	50,000.00
Add the following: The Board of Control is authorized to repair, equip and operate in connection with the State Lunatic Asylum a hospital for aged persons suffering with senile dementia, using therefor the buildings, grounds and equipment situated near the intersection of Nineteenth Street and East Avenue in the city of Austin, Travis county, Texas. For the purpose of equipping and operating said hospital, there is appropriated the following sums for the following purposes, to wit:		
For repairs, painting, plastering, remodeling and such other improvements as the Board of Control may find most urgent and necessary.....	50,000.00	

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925.
Furniture and equipment.....	30,000.00	
For the operation and maintenance of said hospital..	50,000.00	100,000.00
Provided, that the salaries paid officers and employes shall be the same as those paid in the State Lunatic Asylum; the Board of Control is hereby authorized to effect the transfer of all senile dementia patients from any or all State institutions to this hospital.		
Southwestern Insane Asylum.		
The item of "furniture and beds" to be changed so that it will read.....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
The item of "repairs and painting, and the Board of Control is authorized to make such alterations, additions and purchases out of this fund as may be found most urgent and necessary".....	25,000.00	25,000.00
North Texas Hospital for Insane.		
The item of "general repairs, improvements, additions, remodeling and equipment, including additions to buildings, porches, remodeling or rebuilding dairy barn and such other expenditures as the Board of Control may find most urgent and necessary," to read.....	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Northwest Texas Hospital for Insane.		
Change the reading of the item for attendants so that it will be as follows:		
"Attendants, thirty-five, not to exceed \$50 per month each," and change the amount so that it will be...	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 16,800.00
Eliminate the item "engineer, assistant," at the top of page 19.		
Eliminate the item "fireman" for the second year.		
Eliminate the item "nurses, trained, two."		
Change the item "dry goods and clothing" so that it will be	10,000.00	10,000.00
Change the item for "support and maintenance" so that it will read.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Change the wording of the item "to build dormitories to care for approximately 475 patients and for equipment" so that it will read "to build and equip dormitories," and change the amount so that it will read.....		120,000.00
State Epileptic Colony.		
Eliminate the item of "assistant physician with board and laundry for himself and family—\$1500 second year."		
Eliminate all items for attendants and insert the following: Attendants, thirty-six, not to exceed \$50 per month each.....	\$ 17,280.00	\$ 17,280.00
Eliminate all items for cooks, twelve and fifteen, and insert the following: "Cooks, twelve".....	5,760.00	5,760.00
Change the item of "dry goods and clothing" so that it will read.....	13,000.00	13,000.00
Change the item of "support and maintenance" so that it will be.....	90,000.00	90,000.00
Change the item of "cottages, to build and equip, one first year and two second year" so that it will read as follows:		
Cottages, to build and equip.....		50,000.00
Change the item of "repairs and improvements" so that it will read.....	5,000.00	1,000.00

State Orphan Home.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1924 Aug. 31, 1925.

Change the item for "books and school supplies" so that it will read.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Change the item for "support and maintenance" so that it will read.....	100,000.00	100,000.00
Change the item for "general repairs and remodeling and for such other expenditures as may be found most urgent and necessary, including sewer and plumbing" so that it will read.....	12,500.00	7,500.00
Change the item of "superintendent's cottage" so that it will read as follows:		
Addition to superintendent's cottage.....		2,000.00
Change the item of "machine shop and equipment" so that it will read.....		12,500.00

State Juvenile Training School.

Change the item of "farm implements" so that it will read	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Change the item of "support and maintenance" so that it will be.....	105,000.00	110,000.00
Change the item of "dairy cattle, foundation herd," so that it will read.....		2,000.00
Change the item of "mules and mares, to purchase," so that it will read.....		1,000.00
Change the item of "repairs, general," so that it will read	10,000.00	5,000.00
Provided, however, that no girl legally committed to this institution, namely, The Girls' Training School at Gainesville, shall ever be paroled to any institution, organization, person or persons unless the superintendent of said Girls' Training School shall have notified in writing the county judge of the county from which said girl was committed at least four days (96 hours) before any such girl to be paroled shall leave the institution.		
Eliminate the item of "trades school building with equipment."		

Girls' Training School.

Change the item of "parole and traveling expenses on approval of Board of Control" so that it will be....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Change the item of "support and maintenance" so that it will read.....	27,000.00	27,000.00
Change the item for "cottages, three, to build, equip and furnish" so that it will read: Cottages, two, to build and equip and furnish.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Change the item "storeroom and warehouse" so that it will read.....	3,000.00	
Change the item for "repairs and completions" so that it will read.....	1,000.00	500.00

State Colony for Feeble-Minded.

Change the item "support and maintenance" so that it will read.....	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
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State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1924 Aug. 31, 1925.

Change the item "school, industrial, office, auditorium and gymnasium building with equipment" to read..	50,000.00
Change the item "two dormitories for men, each equipped for twenty-five patients" to read as follows: One dormitory for men, equipped for twenty-five patients	\$ 25,000.00

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths.

Change the item "building dairy barn and increasing dairy herd, to be available both years" to read....	\$ 4,000.00
Change the item "industrial building, class rooms and equipment" to read.....	60,000.00
Change the item of "general repairs and repair of buildings and extension of storeroom and hospital" to read	7,000.00 3,000.00

Home for Dependent and Neglected Children.

Change the item of "support and maintenance, etc.," so that it will be.....	\$ 22,500.00 \$ 22,500.00
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Respectfully submitted,

WOOD,
MURPHY,
WOODS,
RICE,
POLLARD,

On the Part of the Senate.

BEASLEY,
DUNN,
SATTERWHITE,
IRWIN,
SIMPSON,

On the Part of the House.

Mr. Beasley moved that the report be adopted.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Arnold.	Carpenter
Avis.	of Matagorda.
Baker of Milam.	Carson.
Baker of Orange.	Carter of Hays.
Baldwin.	Chitwood.
Barker.	Coffee.
Barrett.	Collins.
Beasley.	Covey.
Bell.	Cowen.
Blount.	Culp.
Bonham.	Davis.
Bryant.	DeBerry.
Burmeister.	Dielmann.
Cable.	Dinkle.
Carpenter	Dodd.
of Dallas.	Downs.

Driggers.	LeSturgeon.
Duffey.	Lewis.
Dunlap.	McBride.
Dunn.	McKean.
Durham.	McNatt.
Edwards.	Martin.
Faubion.	Melson.
Frnka.	Montgomery.
Fugler.	Moore.
Gipson.	Morgan
Green.	of Robertson.
Hardin of Erath.	Patman.
Henderson	Perdue.
of Marion.	Pinkston.
Hendricks.	Potter.
Houston.	Price.
Irwin.	Purl.
Jacks.	Quaid.
Jennings.	Quinn.
Johnson.	Rice.
Lackey.	Robinson.
Lane.	Rogers.
LeMaster.	Sanford.

Satterwhite.	Sweet.	Crawford.	McFarlane.
Shearer.	Teer.	Fields.	Mathes.
Smith.	Thompson.	Hardin	Merritt.
Sparkman.	Thrasher.	of Kaufman.	Miller.
Stell.	Vaughan.	Harris.	Pate.
Stevens.	Wallace.	Henderson	Patterson.
Stewart	Wells.	of McLennan.	Rowland.
of Galveston.	Westbrook.	Howeth.	Russell
Stewart of Jasper.	Williamson.	Hughes.	of Callahan.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wilmans.	Hull.	Russell of Trinity.
Storey.	Wilson.	Jones.	Shires.
Stroder.	Young.	Kemble.	Strickland.
		Lamb.	Winfree.
		Loftin.	
Nays—13.		Absent—Excused.	
Bird.	Morgan	Atkinson.	Merriman.
Davenport.	of Liberty.	Harrington.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope.	Looney.	Sackett.
Greer.	Simpson.	Lusk.	Wessels.
Laird.	Stewart	McDonald.	
McDaniel.	of Edwards.		
Maxwell.	Stiernberg.		
	Turner.		
	Absent.	Mr. Beasley moved to reconsider the	
Abney.	Bobbitt.	vote by which the report was adopted,	
Amsler.	Carter of Coke.	and to table the motion to reconsider.	
		The motion to table prevailed.	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 86.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following Conference Committee report on House bill No. 86:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

* Sirs: We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred House bill No. 86, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report to the two houses that we have settled the differences between the House and the Senate on said bill and recommend the passage of the following substitute bill.

HENDERSON of Marion,
EDWARDS,
HARDIN of Erath,
STEWART of Reeves,
SHEARER,
On the Part of the House.
WITT,
STUART,
LEWIS,
BOWERS,
On the Part of the Senate.

H. B. No. 86.

By Quaid.

A BILL

To be entitled

An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, towit: University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Experimental Stations, Prairie View Normal and Industrial College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Grubbs Vocational College, hereafter to be known as the North Texas Junior

Agricultural College, College of Industrial Arts, Texas Technological College, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, South Texas State Teachers College at Kingsville, Texas School for the Blind and Texas School for the Deaf for years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That all fees and the following sums of money or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated to pay the salaries of officers and employes and other expenses necessary for the support and maintenance of certain educational institutions of the State, to-wit:

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

For the maintenance, support and direction of the University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, including the construction of buildings for the years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, all available University funds, including interest from its bonds, land notes, donations, gifts and all receipts whatsoever from any source; provided, that available University funds, fees excepted, shall be used for buildings, permanent improvements, equipment and for repairs.

For the maintenance, support and direction of the University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, for the two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, from the general revenue; provided, that one warrant may be issued by the State Comptroller to cover signed monthly payrolls and for bills embracing charges against the several items herein, and with such changes and substitutions within the total appropriation for the University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, as the Board of Regents may deem necessary.

Main University.	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,100,000.00
Departments and laboratories.....	36,000.00	36,000.00
Current expenses	94,000.00	94,000.00
Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology....	11,000.00	11,000.00
Bureau of Extension.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total Main University.....	\$1,249,000.00	\$1,249,000.00

Medical Branch.	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 135,000.00
Departments and laboratories.....	15,500.00	15,500.00
Current expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total for Medical Branch.....	\$ 160,500.00	\$ 160,500.00

College of Mines and Metallurgy.	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Departments and laboratories.....	5,500.00	5,500.00
Current expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total for College of Mines and Metallurgy....	\$ 46,500.00	\$ 46,500.00
Grand total for University and its branches..	\$1,456,000.00	\$1,456,000.00

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1924 Aug. 31, 1925.

Salary of Miss Lavinia Harville, assistant in the Library at the University, and the committee recommends that she be retained during her natural life	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	<u>\$1,457,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,457,000.00</u>

Provided, that any of the money herein appropriated which may be used for printing and binding is hereby authorized to be used to reimburse the University Press for any printing or binding done for the University and its branches and those having control of any such appropriations are authorized to have the printing and binding done by the University Press.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 490,000.00	\$ 496,000.00
Administrative and departmental maintenance...	100,000.00	100,000.00
Miscellaneous items	135,000.00	135,000.00
For general repairs and remodeling of buildings..	20,000.00	20,000.00
Outside improvements and labor on grounds.....	6,000.00	5,000.00
Poultry husbandry building.....		10,000.00
Extension of water mains and plumbing.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Concrete curbs and sidewalks.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
To repair and remodel old agricultural building..	15,000.00	
Total for Agricultural and Mechanical College	<u>\$ 774,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 774,000.00</u>

State Department of Forestry.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,200.00
Maintenance and miscellaneous items.....	2,200.00	1,700.00
Agents and patrolmen in forest fire protection and for administering of forestry laws in co-operation with the Federal government and counties..	14,000.00	14,000.00
Service, material, equipment and expenses for tree planting and culture, including co-operative wind-break grove planting and wood lot improvement	4,000.00	4,000.00
Traveling expenses of State Forester and assistants	2,000.00	2,000.00
Traveling expenses of agents and patrolmen in forest protection work.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
For the purchase of five thousand acres of land to demonstrate the re-forestration of pine timber in East Texas, same to be purchased by a board of three, composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the State Forester; provided no more than three sections of land shall be located in one county; and provided further, that the land to be purchased shall not exceed six (\$6) dollars per acre.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Grand total for Department of Forestry.....	<u>\$ 39,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 39,100.00</u>

Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 228,526.40	\$ 228,526.40
Expenses of Extension Service.....	22,800.00	22,800.00
Grand total for Extension Service.....	\$ 251,326.40	\$ 251,326.40

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION SYSTEM.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Main Station:		
Salaries of Main Station staff.....	\$ 68,060.00	\$ 68,060.00
General expenses of Main Station divisions, and soil survey, agronomy experiment farm, beekeeping investigations, experimental apiaries, and foul brood inspection, services.....	70,940.00	64,940.00
Substations:		
General expenses, including the purchase of necessary lands, all substations.....	105,000.00	84,000.00
Grand total Experiment Station system.....	\$ 244,000.00	\$ 217,000.00

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Administrative and departmental maintenance...	32,500.00	32,500.00
Miscellaneous items	34,000.00	34,000.00
For general repairs and painting.....	4,000.00	
Outside improvements and labor on grounds.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Cottages for teachers, two each year.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Air compressor and repairs.....	4,000.00	
For Training School—amount to be supplemented by equal sum from Rosewold Fund.....		3,000.00
Veterinary hospital building.....		10,000.00
Total for Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 185,000.00

JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (AT STEPHENVILLE).

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 131,000.00	\$ 131,000.00
Administrative and departmental maintenance...	26,000.00	26,000.00
Miscellaneous items	16,000.00	16,000.00
For repairs and remodeling buildings.....	11,000.00	2,000.00
Outside improvements and labor on grounds.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cook's quarters	2,000.00	
Steam line coverings.....	5,000.00	
Smokestack for steam plant.....	5,000.00	
Boiler for steam plant.....	5,000.00	
Total for John Tarleton Agricultural College..	\$ 202,000.00	\$ 176,000.00

NORTH TEXAS JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (HERETOFORE GRUBBS VOCATIONAL COLLEGE, AT ARLINGTON).

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 93,000.00
Administrative and departmental maintenance...	15,500.00	14,600.00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925.
Miscellaneous items	13,500.00	13,400.00
Outside improvements and labor on grounds.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
For general repairs and remodeling buildings....	5,000.00	3,000.00
Total for North Texas Junior Agricultural College	\$ 127,000.00	\$ 127,000.00

COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 288,000.00	\$ 288,000.00
Administration and departmental maintenance, including extension service.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Departmental laboratories, furniture, equipment, supplies for Registrar's office, vocational linotype and printing, laboratory equipment and repairs and for general repairs.....	9,000.00	9,000.00
Grand total for College of Industrial Arts....	\$ 312,000.00	\$ 312,000.00

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
To pay salaries of administrative force, including a president, who shall supervise the construction and look after all business needs and interests of the College, per diem and expenses of members of the Board of Directors, and for traveling and other expenses.....	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, AT COMMERCE.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
For salaries	\$ 183,000.00	\$ 183,000.00
Departmental maintenance	2,200.00	2,300.00
Miscellaneous items	2,500.00	2,000.00
Repairs and improvements:		
Repairs of buildings, upkeep of grounds, State's share of paving, plumbing, painting, general repairs, and for equipment of administration building	12,500.00	3,000.00
Combination administration, education, and auditorium building	275,000.00	
Grand total for East Texas State Teachers College	\$ 475,200.00	\$ 190,300.00

SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, AT HUNTSVILLE.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 176,690.00	\$ 176,690.00
Departmental maintenance	22,760.00	19,205.00
Miscellaneous items	10,000.00	6,350.00
Repairs and improvements:		
For general repairs, repainting buildings, paving State's share of streets adjacent campus, upkeep of grounds, to purchase additional ground for athletic field and campus.....	8,550.00	3,755.00
Grand total for Sam Houston State Teachers College	\$ 218,000.00	\$ 206,000.00

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, AT SAN MARCOS.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 188,000.00	\$ 188,000.00
Departmental maintenance	16,415.00	14,270.00
Miscellaneous items	15,585.00	10,230.00
Repairs and improvements:		
For improvement of grounds and purchase of additional grounds and improvements, for general repairs, fire apparatus and repairs to same, and for steam plant addition.....	43,000.00	5,500.00
Grand total for Southwest Texas State Teachers College	\$ 263,000.00	\$ 218,000.00

NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, AT DENTON.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 263,335.00	\$ 263,335.00
Departmental maintenance	10,403.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous items, for repairs and improvements and upkeep of grounds.....	9,000.00	4,665.00
By reappropriating the unexpended balance of amount appropriated by the Thirty-sixth Legislature for curbs, gutters and paving State's part of streets adjacent to State's property.....	12,262.00	
Grand total for North Texas State Teachers College	\$ 295,000.00	\$ 273,000.00

WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, AT CANYON.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 176,170.00	\$ 176,170.00
Departmental maintenance	15,130.00	11,000.00
Miscellaneous items	8,700.00	8,580.00
Repairs and improvements:		
Repairs, improvements and equipment, including upkeep of building and grounds, to purchase 50 horsepower engine and equipment, and housing for same, pumps, electrical equipment, steel filing cases, paving State's share of streets on and adjacent to campus, office supplies and equipment, library and paintings.....	20,000.00	4,250.00
Grand total for West Texas State Teachers College	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 200,000.00

SOUTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, AT KINGSVILLE.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 4,500.00
To construct and equip superintendent's home...	10,000.00	
For the construction and equipment of an administration building, power plant, and for the purpose of outside improvement of grounds, terracing, cement work, and beautifying grounds.....		330,000.00
Grand total	\$ 11,125.00	\$ 334,500.00

SUL ROSS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, AT ALPINE.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Departmental maintenance	4,700.00	3,200.00
Miscellaneous items	8,300.00	6,800.00
Repairs and improvements:		
To purchase athletic field and improve same, grad-		
ing, terracing, cement work, fence for College,		
for well, tank, pump and equipment, and for		
general repairs	6,000.00	3,000.00
Grand total for Sul Ross State Teachers Col-		
lege, at Alpine.....	\$ 94,000.00	\$ 88,000.00

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, AT NACOGDOCHES.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
Departmental maintenance and miscellaneous items	40,000.00	12,000.00
Grand total for Stephen F. Austin State		
Teachers College	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 102,000.00

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries, general maintenance, repairs, im-		
provements and equipment and for all purposes		
found necessary by the Board of Control.....	\$ 136,000.00	\$ 109,000.00

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
For total salaries, general maintenance, repairs,		
improvements and equipment, and for all pur-		
poses found necessary by the Board of Control..	\$ 192,000.00	\$ 181,000.00

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated for the purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditure, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for the several purposes.

And provided further, that the governing body of the institutions provided for herein shall cause to be submitted to the next Legislature an itemized statement showing the exact salaries paid, the number of people employed, the length of service performed, and the character of such service, together with an itemized statement of all other expenditures incurred and paid out of the foregoing appropriations.

Provided, that no item in this appropriation shall be used for traveling expenses outside of the State except upon the approval of the governing board for the particular institution.

Provided, that there shall be an annual audit made showing all receipts and expenditures itemized, of the various schools provided for in this bill, one copy of which shall be filed on or before the first day of November of each year, with the Governor of the State; provided, that the biennial report of the governing board of the several institutions shall contain a financial state-

ment which shall contain the number of instructors and employes of the particular school and the salary received by each.

Provided, that no property belonging to any institution for which an appropriation is provided for in this bill shall be sold or disposed of without the consent of the governing board of said particular institution, and all proceeds for the sale of any such property or from labor performed shall become a special support and maintenance fund of said institution to be expended under the direction of the governing board of said particular institution as said board may deem proper.

Provided further, that a report shall be made annually by each of said institutions and filed with the Comptroller, giving an itemized statement of all moneys paid out and showing what particular fund said money was taken from, also showing the full amount of money taken in from all sources during the term. Said report shall show what disposition was made of such fund or funds, and if any surplus remains on hand at the end of any school year it shall be so stated in said report.

Provided further, that no person shall be employed in the extension service administration who has not first stood a satisfactory examination before the faculty of the A. and M. College of Texas, or a committee of not less than five, selected from the said faculty by the president of the said A. and M. College. Said examination shall be conducted at such time and places as shall be decided upon by the faculty or the committee herein provided for.

Provided, that the interest of all securities held by the Texas School for the Blind is hereby appropriated in part payment of the appropriations for the Texas School for the Blind, and the remainder of the appropriations to be paid out of the general revenue of the State.

Provided further, that the head of the various institutions provided for herein shall keep a record of the absences of the various employes, and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by said institution.

Provided further, that all contracts and undertakings entered into, under and by virtue of the terms hereof for repairs, improvements, or new buildings, and for furnishing and equipping of buildings for the several institutions hereinbefore provided for, shall be made strictly within the limits and terms of the appropriations made for such purposes. And it shall be the duty of the managers and directors of the various institutions in the consideration and adoption of plans, specifications and contracts therefor, not to exceed such appropriations nor to incur any obligation in excess thereof.

Provided, that the interest on all securities held by the Deaf and Dumb Institute is herein appropriated in part payment of the appropriations for the Deaf and Dumb Institute; the remainder of the appropriations to be paid out of the general revenue.

Provided further, that the governing board of the several institutions hereinbefore provided for shall authorize and supervise the expenditure of the money for the particular institution, and no money herein appropriated shall be spent for any purpose whatsoever unless it is specifically authorized by said governing board, and said governing board is held strictly accountable to the Legislature for the spending of the appropriations herein made wisely, economically and for the best interests of the institutions and the State.

The fact that the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature adjourned without passing the general appropriation bill, and the further fact that public policy requires that proper provisions be made for the support and maintenance of all State institutions and departments with as little delay as possible, and this bill being one of the regular appropriation bills and the near approach of the date of adjournment of this Special Session, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Henderson of Marion moved that the report be adopted.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—79.

Arnold.	LeMaster.
Avis.	LeSturgeon.
Baker of Orange.	Lewis.
Baldwin.	McBride.
Bell.	McKean.
Blount.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Martin.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Melson.
Cable.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Chitwood.	Pate.
Coffee.	Perdue.
Collins.	Potter.
Covey.	Price.
Cowen.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Quaid.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Downs.	Robinson.
Duffey.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Russell of Trinity.
Dunn.	Sanford.
Durham.	Satterwhite.
Edwards.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Smith.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Green.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hardin of Erath.	Stiernberg.
Harris.	Storey.
Henderson	Sweet.
of Marion.	Teer.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Turner.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Kemble.	Young.
Lackey.	

Nays—30.

Barker.	Maxwell.
Barrett.	Merritt.
Beasley.	Patman.
Bird.	Pinkston.
Carter of Hays.	Pope.
Davenport.	Rice.
Davis.	Simpson.
DeBerry.	Sparkman.
Dodd.	Stell.
Faubion.	Stewart
Fields.	of Edwards.
Finlay.	Stewart of Jasper.
Greer.	Stroder.
Howeth.	Thompson.
Laird.	Vaughan.
McDaniel.	

Absent.

Abney.	Lamb.
Amsler.	Lane.
Baker of Milam.	Loftin.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Carter of Coke.	Miller.
Crawford.	Patterson.
Culp.	Rowland.
Driggers.	Russell
Frnka.	of Callahan.
Hardin	Shires.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Henderson	of Galveston.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Hughes.	Wallace.
Hull.	Wilmans.
Jones.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Pool.
Looney.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Wessels.
McDonald.	

Mr. Quaid moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

PRESENTATION TO READING
CLERK.

Mr. Satterwhite, on behalf of the members of the House, presented O. P. Basford, Reading Clerk of the House, with a gold watch and chain.

O. P. Basford being called upon then thanked the donors for the gift.

RELATING TO PRINTING OF LAWS
PASSED BY THE THIRTY-
EIGHTH LEGISLA-
TURE.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 17, Relating to printing of laws passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

Whereas, The public printing fund of the State is greatly reduced in the departmental appropriation bill; and

Whereas, It is necessary that the laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature be printed and bound for information of the public; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to proceed with the printing and binding of all laws passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Regular and Special Session, the expense of same to be paid

out of any and all balance remaining in the appropriations made to cover the contingent expenses of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Regular and Special Sessions; invoices for such printing and binding to be approved by the chairman of the House and Senate Committees on Contingent Expenses, and said expense to be paid upon vouchers of said Committee on Contingent Expenses as are of the regular and special expenses of the House and Senate.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO TEACHING OF CONSTITUTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 13, Relating to teaching of Constitutions in the public schools.

Whereas, The American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association and bar associations of various other States, as well as other patriotic societies, are advocating the teaching of the Constitutions of the United States and of the several States in the public schools thereof; and

Whereas, We deem a knowledge of, and adherence to, the great fundamental principles of democratic government, as set forth and provided for in the Constitution of the United States and the State of Texas, essential to the preservation of the democratic governments of Nation and State, and the perpetuation of the liberty of the citizens thereof; and

Whereas, The conditions of our Nation and State are now such as to call for enlightenment of the people on and rededication to those principles of free government set forth in the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Texas, especially those providing for and establishing said governments as representative democracies; providing for the sovereignty of the respective States in all matters except those specifically delegated to the Federal government; and more especially those guaranties set forth in the Bill of Rights, such as freedom of religion, freedom of speech and freedom of the press, the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, the right of trial by jury and freedom from deprivation of life, liberty or property, except by due process of law; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That we recommend that the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Texas be taught in every school, public and private, in the State of Texas, and that special emphasis be placed on those fundamental principles of free democratic government contained therein, and especially on the guaranties contained in the Bill of Rights.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Purl moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Mr. Potter moved the previous question on the pending motion and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion of Mr. Purl, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to refer was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—45.

Amsler.	McNatt.
Avis.	Merritt.
Baker of Milam.	Moore.
Baker of Orange.	Morgan
Baldwin.	of Liberty.
Beasley.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Robertson.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Matagorda.	Perdue.
Carter of Hays.	Pinkston.
Culp.	Potter.
Dodd.	Purl.
Downs.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Robinson.
Dunn.	Rogers.
Gipson.	Shires.
Greer.	Smith.
Howeth.	Sparkman.
Irwin.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jennings.	Stroder.
LeMaster.	Thompson.
McBride.	Wells.
McKean.	

Nays—59.

Abney.	Davis.
Arnold.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dielmann.
Bell.	Dinkle.
Blount.	Durham.
Bonham.	Edwards.
Bryant.	Finlay.
Cable.	Frnka.
Carpenter	Fugler.
of Dallas.	Hardin of Erath.
Carson.	Harris.
Coffee.	Henderson
Davenport.	of Marion.

Hendricks.	Shearer.
Houston.	Simpson.
Johnson.	Stewart
Lackey.	of Edwards.
Laird.	Stewart
Lane.	of Galveston.
LeSturgeon.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lewis.	Stiernberg.
McDaniel.	Sweet.
Martin.	Teer.
Maxwell.	Thrasher.
Melson.	Turner.
Patman.	Vaughan.
Pope.	Wallace.
Price.	Westbrook.
Rice.	Williamson.
Russell of Trinity.	Wilmans.
Sanford.	Wilson.
Satterwhite.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Covey.	Fields.
Dunlap.	

Absent.

Barrett.	Jones.
Bird.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	Lamb.
Carter of Coke.	Loftin.
Chitwood.	McFarlane.
Collins.	Mathes.
Cowen.	Miller.
Crawford.	Montgomery.
Faubion.	Patterson.
Green.	Rowland.
Hardin	Russell
of Kaufman.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Stevens.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Hughes.	Strickland.
Hull.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Pool.
Looney.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Wessels.
McDonald.	

Mr. Burmeister raised a point of order on consideration of the resolution on the ground that a bill containing the same subject matter has been defeated by the Senate.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Abney.	Beasley.
Avis.	Bell.
Baldwin.	Blount.
Barker.	Bonham.

Bryant.	Mathes.
Cable.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Coffee.	Price.
Davenport.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Russell of Trinity.
Dielmann.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Satterwhite.
Dunn.	Simpson.
Durham.	Smith.
Edwards.	Sparkman.
Faubion.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stewart
Frnka.	of Edwards.
Gipson.	Stewart
Hardin of Erath.	of Galveston.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Teer.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Johnson.	Turner.
Lackey.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lane.	Westbrook.
LeSturgeon.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Wilmans.
McDaniel.	Wilson.
Martin.	Young.

Nays—36.

Amsler.	LeMaster.
Baker of Milam.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McKean.
Barrett.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Pate.
Carter of Hays.	Perdue.
Culp.	Pinkston.
Davis.	Potter.
Dodd.	Purl.
Downs.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Robinson.
Greer.	Rogers.
Howeth.	Shires.
Irwin.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jacks.	Stroder.
Kemble.	Wells.

Present—Not Voting.

Arnold.	Lewis.
Covey.	Merritt.
Fields.	Pope.
Jennings.	

Absent.

Bird.	Dunlap.
Bobbitt.	Fugler.
Carter of Coke.	Green.
Collins.	Hardin
Cowen.	of Kaufman.
Crawford.	

Henderson of McLennan.	Patterson. Rowland.
Hughes.	Russell
Hull.	of Callahan.
Jones.	Shearer.
Lamb.	Stevens.
McFarlane.	Storey.
Miller.	Strickland.
Montgomery.	Thompson.
Moore.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Pool.
Looney.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Wessels.
McDonald.	

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO SPEAKER'S SECRETARY.

Mr. Sparkman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House is today deprived of the presence of one of its most popular and useful officials, Mr. Read Granberry, private secretary to the Speaker and parliamentarian of the House, who is confined to his home by illness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we miss the influence of his genial comradeship in these closing hours of the session and sincerely sympathize with him in his illness, wishing him a speedy recovery and many years of happiness, prosperity and usefulness.

Signed—Sparkman, Fields, Simpson.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO PAY FOR FIRST CALLED SESSION.

Mr. Potter offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 18, Relating to pay for the First Called Session.

Whereas, The Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas adjourned sine die midnight March 14, 1923; just before the adjournment of said Regular Session the Governor of the State of Texas called the Legislature in extraordinary session to meet on March 15, 1923, and said First Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature did meet March 15, 1923, and organized for the dispatch of business, but thereafter on the said 15th day of March, 1923, adjourned sine die said First Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature; and

Whereas, By reason of the call of said First Called Session there was extra ex-

pense to the members of the Legislature and employes by remaining over said extra day; and

Whereas, No pay has been received by the said members of the Legislature and said employes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That warrants be drawn to each member of the House and Senate for said unpaid day's service and that warrants also be drawn in favor of each of the regular employes of the Thirty-eighth Legislature who have been reappointed as employes in the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature and who remained over in Austin for said First Called Session, in such amounts as said employes, respectively, received per day in said Regular Session.

That the amount of said expense as herein provided shall be charged to and paid out of the contingent expense account of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

Signed—Potter, Kemble.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Young moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—47.

Abney.	Laird.
Avis.	Lane.
Barker.	LeMaster.
Barrett.	McBride.
Beasley.	Martin.
Bell.	Mathes.
Cable.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Patman.
of Dallas.	Perdue.
Carpenter	Purl.
of Matagorda.	Quaid.
Chitwood.	Quinn.
Davis.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Russell of Trinity.
Dodd.	Satterwhite.
Downs.	Shearer.
Fields.	Simpson.
Gipson.	Stell.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harris.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Thrasher.
of Marion.	Turner.
Hendricks.	Wells.
Howeth.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Young.
Lackey.	

Nays—54.

Amsler.	Baker of Orange.
Arnold.	Baldwin.
Baker of Milam.	Bird.

Blount.	Morgan
Bonham.	of Liberty.
Bryant.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Carter of Hays.	Pate.
Coffee.	Pinkston.
Covey.	Pope.
Culp.	Potter.
Davenport.	Robinson.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Faubion.	Shires.
Fugler.	Smith.
Houston.	Sparkman.
Jennings.	Stewart
Johnson.	of Edwards.
Jones.	Stewart of Reeves.
Kemble.	Stroder.
LeStourgeon.	Sweet.
Lewis.	Teer.
Loftin.	Thompson.
McDaniel.	Vaughan.
McNatt.	Wallace.
Maxwell.	Williamson.
Melson.	Wilson.
Merritt.	

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.	Frnka.
Duffey.	Greer.
Durham.	Stewart
Finlay.	of Galveston.

Absent.

Bobbitt.	Jacks.
Burmeister.	Lamb.
Carter of Coke.	McFarlane.
Collins.	McKean.
Cowen.	Miller.
Crawford.	Moore.
Driggers.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Price.
Dunn.	Rowland.
Green.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Hughes.	Wilmans.
Hull.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Pool.
Looney.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Wessels.
McDonald.	

Question then recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—54.

Abney.	Baker of Milam.
Amsler.	Baker of Orange.
Arnold.	Baldwin.

Bryant.	Moore.
Burmeister.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Carter of Hays.	Pate.
Coffee.	Pinkston.
Covey.	Pope.
Culp.	Potter.
Davenport.	Robinson.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Shires.
Fugler.	Smith.
Houston.	Sparkman.
Jacks.	Stewart
Johnson.	of Edwards.
Kemble.	Stewart of Reeves.
LeStourgeon.	Stiernberg.
Lewis.	Stroder.
Loftin.	Sweet.
McDaniel.	Teer.
McKean.	Thompson.
McNatt.	Vaughan.
Maxwell.	Williamson.
Melson.	Wilson.
Merritt.	

Nays—47.

Barker.	Lackey.
Beasley.	Laird.
Bell.	Lane.
Bird.	LeMaster.
Cable.	Martin.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Matagorda.	Montgomery.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Davis.	Perdue.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Dodd.	Quaid.
Downs.	Rice.
Duffey.	Russell of Trinity.
Fields.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Gipson.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Thrasher.
of Marion.	Turner.
Hendricks.	Wallace.
Howeth.	Wells.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.	Stewart
Greer.	of Galveston.
Quinn.	

Absent.

Avis.	Cowen.
Barrett.	Crawford.
Blount.	Driggers.
Bobbitt.	Dunlap.
Bonham.	Dunn.
Carter of Coke.	Durham.
Collins.	Faubion.

Green.	Miller.
Hardin	Patterson.
of Kaufman.	Price.
Henderson	Rowland.
of McLennan.	Russell
Hughes.	of Callahan.
Hull.	Stevens.
Jones.	Storey.
Lamb.	Strickland.
McBride.	Wilmans.
McFarlane.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Pool.
Looney.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Wessels.
McDonald.	

PRESENTATION TO JOURNAL CLERK.

Mr. Burmeister, on the part of the members of the House, presented J. L. Robinson, Journal Clerk of the House, with a gold watch and chain.

J. L. Robinson then being called upon thanked the donors for the gift.

RELATING TO NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Stiernberg offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On June 13, 1923, the House of Representatives adopted a resolution deploring an act of the Legislature of New York and of the Governor of such State; and

Whereas, The Austin Statesman, on June 13, 1923, carried a large headline as follows: "Texas Legislature adopts criticism of New York Governor"; and

Whereas, The Constitution of the United States provides that "full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts of each other State"; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

First. That it was not the intention of the House of Representatives of Texas to criticize either the Legislature of New York or the Governor of said State.

Second. That the House of Representatives reaffirms its faith in, and allegiance to, the provision of the Constitution of the United States, as above quoted.

Third. That the House of Representatives recognizes that each of the separate Legislatures of each of the several States has the right to act in such manner as it desires, without subjecting itself to criticism or condemnation by

official acts of the Legislatures of any of the several States.

Fourth. That the House of Representatives recognizes the right of each of the several States to pass such laws, rules and regulations, and to adopt such constitution as it may see fit, and the chief executives of each of the several States may approve or disapprove such actions of Legislature and be accountable to the people of that State only, and not subject to any criticism by the Texas House of Representatives.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Greer moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Abney.	Martin.
Baker of Milam.	Maxwell.
Baker of Orange.	Melson.
Beasley.	Montgomery.
Burmeister.	Morgan
Cable.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Robertson.
Carter of Hays.	Pate.
Coffee.	Perdue.
Culp.	Pope.
Davis.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Dodd.	Quaid.
Downs.	Quinn.
Driggers.	Robinson.
Duffey.	Rogers.
Dunn.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Satterwhite.
Edwards.	Shires.
Fugler.	Sparkman.
Greer.	Stell.
Hardin of Erath.	Stevens.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Howeth.	of Edwards.
Jacks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jennings.	Stewart of Reeves.
Kemble.	Stroder.
Lackey.	Sweet.
Laird.	Teer.
Lane.	Thrasher.
LeMaster.	Turner.
LeSturgeon.	Vaughan.
McBride.	Wells.
McNatt.	Westbrook.

Nays—27.

Amsler.	Chitwood.
Avis.	Davenport.
Baldwin.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dielmann.
Barrett.	Harris.
Bryant.	Houston.
Carson.	Johnson.

Loftin.	Stewart
McDaniel.	of Galveston.
Mathes.	Stiernberg.
Patman.	Storey.
Rice.	Thompson.
Shearer.	Williamson.
Simpson.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Arnold.	Gipson.
Dunlap.	Merritt.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Young.

Absent.

Bell.	Hughes.
Bird.	Hull.
Blount.	Irwin.
Bobbitt.	Jones.
Bonham.	Lamb.
Carpenter	Lewis.
of Matagorda.	McFarlane.
Carter of Coke.	McKean.
Collins.	Miller.
Covey.	Moore.
Cowen.	Patterson.
Crawford.	Pinkston.
Faubion.	Price.
Frnka.	Rowland.
Green.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Smith.
Henderson	Strickland.
of Marion.	Wallace.
Henderson	Wilmans.
of McLennan.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Pool.
Looney.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Wessels.
McDonald.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

H. C. R. No. 17, Relating to the print-
ing and binding of the laws of the Thirty-
eighth Legislature.

Respectfully.

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

PROVIDING FOR POST-SESSION
WORK.

Mr. Moore offered the following reso-
lution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be re-
tained for three days and the Calendar

Clerk for two days after adjournment
for the purpose of collecting and arrang-
ing all bills, resolutions and petitions in
possession of either of said officers, and
delivering the same, after proper classi-
fication, to the Secretary of State. That
the Secretary to the Speaker be retained
for four days after adjournment for the
purpose of preparing copy, and that the
clerk to Committee on Contingent Ex-
penses be retained for not to exceed one
day after adjournment for the purpose
of closing up and tabulating contingent
expense accounts for publication in the
permanent Journal; and be it further

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms
be retained for four days, the bookkeeper
six days and storekeeper for the Ser-
geant-at-Arms be retained for one day,
and a stenographer to assist him for one
day after adjournment, and they shall
be charged with the duty of arranging
for publication in the Journal of such
stationery and supply accounts as are
now required to be published or which
have been ordered published by the
House; also the expense account for the
stationery and supplies for each mem-
ber or employe of the Second and Third
Special Session. The Sergeant-at-Arms
shall collect all supplies and stationery
left over and remaining which shall be
locked in the Sergeant-at-Arms' room for
use in other session, and he shall collect
and deliver all furniture now in posses-
sion of the House to the Board of Con-
trol, taking a receipt for all such items,
and an inventory of all such items shall
be printed in the permanent Journal.
That the Engrossing Clerk and the En-
rolling Clerk be retained one day for
the purpose of properly indexing and fil-
ing with the Secretary of State all bills
and resolutions in their departments, and
the Warrant Clerk be retained for one day.

That the Mailing Clerk be allowed one
day for the purpose of mailing out House
Journals not received from the printer
until after adjournment.

The Sergeant-at-Arms may retain
three porters for three days, and porter
to the Speaker be retained for two days.

That two hundred and fifty copies of
the House Journal of the Second and
Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth
Legislature, when completed, shall be
printed and shall be bound in full law
sheep, and that one volume, when thus
bound, shall be forwarded by the Journal
Clerk of the House to each member of
the House of Representatives, to each
elective officer of the House, and to each
Senator, and the remainder shall be
turned over to the Secretary of State.

The printing of such House Journals in permanent form shall be done in accordance with pre-existing laws and with the provisions of this resolution, under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the House. And it is further provided that the Journals herein provided for shall be delivered to the Journal Clerk of the House within sixty days after the last copy shall have been furnished to the printing contractor, and it is further provided that the contractor shall furnish daily to the Journal Clerk of the House, for the purpose of correcting and indexing, three proofs of forty-eight pages of the House Journal as such pages will appear when finally printed. Such proofs to be furnished within one day after the copy of such batch of forty-eight pages shall have been furnished by the Journal Clerk to the contractor; and it is further provided that it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives not to receive or receipt for said House Journal until correctly published as required herein and by pre-existing law, provided that the Journal Clerk shall be empowered to leave out of the permanent Journal all enrolled bills which have been printed in the daily Journal.

When said Journals have been published and the account approved by the Board of Control, the same shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Thirty-eighth Legislature that is available, provided that the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall not issue vouchers for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified to him that the Journals have been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

The Journal Clerk and his assistant shall be retained for not more than sixty days each after adjournment for the purpose of correcting and indexing, and the supervision of the publication of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Second and Third Called Sessions of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

That the electrician and assistant electrician in charge of the House voting machine be retained for one day each to put same in proper condition.

That the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint some competent person to take charge of and supervise the care and keeping of the Hall of the House during the recess of the Legislature.

That each employe so retained shall receive the same amount of salary as re-

ceived for like work during this session, to be paid out of any appropriation for mileage and per diem of the members and officers and employes of the Second and Third Called Sessions of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, the amount to be paid by warrants to be signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House; except that the person to take charge of and supervise the care and keeping of the Hall of the House during recess of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month, said salary to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, and said employe to be under the immediate direction and supervision of the Board of Control.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kemble offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by providing for Sergeant-at-Arms for "four" days instead of "six" days.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kemble offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by "keeping Superintendent of Hall for two days to clean up and put in order the House and committee rooms."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Potter offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution to provide for Chief Clerk three days.

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution, as amended, it was adopted.

RELATING TO TAXATION SYSTEM OF TEXAS.

Mr. Maxwell offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 19, Relating to taxation system of Texas.

Whereas, Taxation is necessary to maintain government and that therefore laws should be enacted to provide sufficient revenue to support its several institutions and departments, including the public free schools, economically administered; and

Whereas, At the present time the taxing system of this State has reached the point of breaking under the weight of its own lack of co-ordinated organization and general efficiency; and

Whereas, The tax problem is an important one, big enough and serious enough that all of us should rise above considerations of personal or corporate advantage and unite in the common cause of the common good; and

Whereas, It is the proper function of tax laws to distribute the burden of government equitably and justly; and

Whereas, It is a matter of common knowledge that a very considerable proportion of taxable wealth is escaping taxation entirely or else paying upon negligible percentages of true value; a valid cause of complaint upon the part of those less industrious in the art of evading public duty; and

Whereas, Proper methods by which all taxable value, the hidden wealth of the State no less than the visible property of the State, shall be required to pay its just share, is, today, the outstanding problem confronting our deserving people; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives in Third Called Session assembled: That the present system of taxation in Texas, tolerated rather than legalized, has drifted into a policy of extortion of those having taxable property at all times visible, to the profit of others whose holdings, often more profitable, escape attention. In many instances the burden falls most heavily upon those least able to pay.

Be it further resolved that a committee, to be composed of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and, whose duty it shall be to investigate the operation of the tax laws of the State of Texas. Said committee shall examine and inquire into all matters and things concerning or affected by said tax laws to the end that, from the information gathered, the Legislature may enact laws whereby all taxable values, whether personal property or real property, tangible or intangible wealth, shall in just and equitable proportion, bear its proper share of the cost of the State government, including support of the public free schools. Inasmuch as during the past sixteen years the State ad valorem tax has been increased from 32½ cents to 75 cents, the constitutional limit, while during the same period tax rates upon occupations have, with slight exception, not been increased, said committee is directed to make special study of this fact, the cause thereof and its relation to a public policy based on principles of ability to pay and a square deal for all.

Said committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary. It shall make written report to the Governor as soon as practicable, of the information so obtained, together with such recommenda-

tions relative to needed changes in the taxing system of the State as in its judgment would result in a just compliance with fundamental law. All such information and recommendations shall likewise be submitted to the Legislature along with its report.

Members of said committee shall receive compensation for their services as such five dollars per day not to exceed thirty days, for the time actually devoted to the work herein imposed, and in addition thereto all traveling and other necessary expenses incident thereto, said per diem and expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature upon accounts approved by the chairman of said committee. Upon presentation of such accounts properly signed by the member of such committee and approved as provided for herein, the State Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue proper warrants to cover same.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Greer moved to table the resolution, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was lost.

PROVIDING FOR EXTRA COPIES OF HOUSE JOURNAL.

Mr. LeSturgeon offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It will be necessary for the purposes of the Secretary of State to have available for distribution sufficient copies of the House Journal for today, containing the texts of the various delinquent tax bills; therefore, be it

Resolved, That 250 extra copies of the House Journal of June 14th be ordered and that these 250 extra copies be delivered by the printer to the Secretary of State.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ON BRIBERY CHARGES.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: We, your committee appointed by virtue of a simple resolution adopted by the House to investigate certain charges and rumors to the effect that bribery and corrupt practices of and toward members of this Legislature have

been used, beg leave to report to the House as follows:

We have caused to be issued summons for various parties to appear before your committee to testify concerning the subject matter, and especially we have caused a summons to issue for one Hull Youngblood to various counties over the State. We have likewise issued an invitation through the press for any citizen to appear before your committee and give testimony concerning bribery and undue influence to and upon members of the House.

We have had many citizens to appear before the committee and after an exhaustive examination and investigation we have been unable to substantiate any charges made, either privately or publicly, and more especially any charges made by one Hull Youngblood of San Antonio, Texas, concerning any misconduct on the part of any member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-eighth Legislature. We have taken the testimony in shorthand, but owing to the fact that all charges have led merely to unfounded rumors we have not had the notes transcribed.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Hull Youngblood gave his solemn promise to appear before the bar of this House and give testimony concerning alleged improper lobbying as referred to in his speech in San Antonio. It later developed, however, that he had broken faith with your Sergeant-at-Arms (Mr. Joe White), and had left the State of Texas and so far as our knowledge is concerned he is still a fugitive from the jurisdiction of your committee.

It is the opinion of your committee that persons who indulge in public discussion in which they charge misconduct on the part of members of the Legislature or private citizens and then fail and refuse to testify under oath concerning the charges which they have expressed thereby justly subject themselves to the severest censure, and render themselves unworthy to be called good citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
BEASLEY,
RUSSELL of Callahan,
PATTERSON,
IRWIN,
JENNINGS.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, the report was adopted and the committee was discharged.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the call of the House was extended until 5:30 o'clock p. m. today.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 19a, Relating to the printing of the laws.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on House bill No. 85 by a vote of 22 yeas and 0 nays.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO PRINTING OF LAWS ENACTED BY THE THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Quinn offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 19a, Instructing Secretary of State to have session laws printed without further delay.

Whereas, A period of three months has elapsed since the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature and the laws passed at said session and the Second Called Session have not been received from the printer; and

Whereas, Any first-class printing establishment could print these laws in less than a week; and

Whereas, The people of the State who are vitally affected by these laws have a right to know in fact, as well as in theory, what the law is, and until those laws are printed it is difficult and expensive to procure copies of the various acts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have the Regular Session and Second Called Session General Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature printed within the next ten days and the Special Laws of said sessions printed within twenty days after this resolution takes effect, and it shall be his duty hereafter to have all general laws printed within ten days after the time has elapsed for action on the bills by the Governor after each session. In having laws printed the

Secretary of State shall print each law verbatim and in full, including all names, dates and endorsements on the enrolled bill.

Signed—Quinn, Carpenter of Dallas, Baker of Milam, Melson, Pope, Abney.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the call of the House was extended to 6 o'clock p. m. today.

(Speaker in the chair.)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 85.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the two houses upon House bill No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the State Government for two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and for other purposes and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto; and declaring an emergency,"

Have met and after full and free conference have agreed and do hereby make the recommendation that the following bill be substituted in lieu of the original passed by both houses of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature; all of which is respectfully submitted.

QUAID,
WALLACE,
SANFORD,
DAVENPORT,
WESTBROOK,

On the Part of the House.

WOOD,
CLARK,
WIRTZ,
BURKETT,
MURPHY,

On the Part of the Senate.

H. B. No. 85.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act making appropriations for the State Government for two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and for other purposes and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the State Government from September 1, 1923, to August 31, 1925; provided, that each and every employe of each and every institution or department of this State shall be paid by voucher issued in his or her name; said voucher shall state the amount of salary or sum due, and for what services performed, with the date and time of said service and no money or moneys shall be paid except upon presentation of said voucher or vouchers upon which any money or moneys have been paid shall be filed with the Comptroller for the inspection of the Governor and the Legislature or by their authority or at the request of any citizen of this State, and provided further, that the correct accounts shall be kept for all sums paid, or obligations outstanding against each item of appropriations herein and weekly statements of the net balances to the credit of each account, after all payments made and obligations outstanding have been deducted, shall be forwarded to the State Comptroller, and it shall be unlawful for the State Purchasing Agent or the authority in charge of any institution or department of this State to purchase or issue orders for any supplies or otherwise pledge the credit of this State beyond the amounts herein appropriated or otherwise lawfully authorized.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Governor.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Secretary.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Secretaries, assistant, two at \$1,800 each.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stenographers, three at \$1,500 each.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Custodian of files.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Porter.....	600.00	600.00
To pay Lieutenant Governor, when acting as Governor, available for two years.....	500.00	
Total salaries.....	\$ 17,150.00	\$ 16,650.00
Maintenance and Miscellaneous.		
Books and stationery.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Contingent expenses.....	100.00	100.00
Freight and postage.....	800.00	900.00
Ice.....	36.00	36.00
Payment of rewards and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the law, telegraphing, telephoning and other expenses, including auditing.....	12,500.00	12,500.00
Traveling expenses of the Governor.....	750.00	750.00
Total maintenance and miscellaneous.....	\$ 15,286.00	\$ 15,286.00
Mansion and Grounds.		
For Governor's Mansion, including repairs, improvements, labor and replacing and upholstering and for purchasing new furniture and furnishings.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Labor and employes for Mansion.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fuel, lights, ice, water and telephone.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Mansion and Grounds.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Grand total.....	\$ 37,436.00	\$ 36,936.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, unless otherwise provided for herein.

The appropriations herein provided for the Executive Office and Mansion and Grounds are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditure shall be made, nor shall any obligation be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Secretary of State.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Chief clerk.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Cashier and bookkeeper, to be under \$25,000 bond.....	2,250.00	2,250.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Bookkeeper, assistant.....	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00
Bookkeeper, assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Certificate clerk.....	1,320.00	1,320.00
Charter clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Correspondence clerks.....	2,640.00	2,640.00
Executive clerk.....	1,650.00	1,650.00
Emergency clerk.....	1,320.00	1,320.00
File clerk.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
General clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Record clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter.....	600.00	600.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 23,130.00	\$ 23,130.00
General Maintenance.		
Books and stationery.....	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
Contingent expenses, freight, postage, express, telegraph and telephone.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Furniture, files and typewriters.....	300.00	300.00
Enforcement Blue Sky Law.....		7,500.00
Total general maintenance.....	\$ 5,050.00	\$ 12,550.00
Grand total State Department.....	\$ 29,980.00	\$ 37,480.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments unless otherwise provided herein.

The appropriations herein provided are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated, for either of the said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office, to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Adjutant General.....	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Assistant Adjutant General.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Finance officer.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Porter and armorer.....	720.00	720.00
Quartermaster.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Record clerk.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer and filing clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographers (two), one of whom shall serve as custodian of files.....	2,640.00	2,640.00

Disabled Ex-service Men and Women.

To be used by the Adjutant General in assisting disabled ex-service men and women, meaning those who served in the military or naval forces of the United States Government between the dates of April 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, residing in this State in prosecuting or presenting their claims before the United States Veteran's Bureau for disability compensation; and to be used by the Adjutant General to furnish

For the years ending
Aug. 31, 1924 Aug. 31, 1925

medical attention, sustenance and clothing to such persons in emergency cases or as much thereof as may be necessary; provided, that no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purpose of increasing salaries of employes nor for additional employes.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Carl L. Estes, Sergeant, disabled at Camp Stanley, Texas, while in training; now on State Reserve Corps. To collect and compile information about Texas disabled soldiers, under direction of the Adjutant General.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total.....	\$ 27,760.00	\$ 27,760.00

For pay, transportation, subsistence and all other expenses of military forces of the State when ordered on duty or when mobilized or when recruiting and organizing troops or when ordered on other military duties; providing for the pay, transportation and expenses of officers on active duty, or while serving on military courts and boards; providing for armory and storage facilities and organization; providing for training, organizing, mobilizing and subsistence, paying and equipping, preparing for muster into and out of federal service; providing for organizing, maintaining and equipping school of instructions for officers or enlisted men; providing for books and supplies; providing for necessary clerical assistance and labor in storage rooms, arsenals, armories and all headquarters, including divisional brigade and regimental; providing for the maintenance, upkeep and repairs of roads, picket lines, and buildings at Camp Mabry; providing for payment of insurance premium covering property belonging to the State of Texas; providing for transportation of stores and supplies and laundry and repairs of the uniforms and equipment, and for hire, purchase, transportation and subsistence of animals, and for printing, stationery, postage, telephones, telegraphing, and for the purchase of stores, uniforms, arms, and equipment for the Texas National Guard, and providing for other necessary expenses.....	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 190,000.00
Telegraph, telephone, postage and stationery to be used only on State business.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total General Maintenance.....	\$ 192,500.00	\$ 192,500.00
Grand total, Main Division.....	\$ 220,260.00	\$ 220,260.00

Ranger Force.

Salaries of fifty men and officers, including longevity pay allowed by an Act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.....	\$ 60,970.65	\$ 62,172.00
Auto upkeep.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Ammunition.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Camp equipage, tentage, medical services, express, lodging and subsistence for men when traveling, funeral expenses for men killed in line of duty, stationery, stamps and other incidental expenses.....	7,500.00	7,500.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Forage.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Horseshoeing.....	500.00	500.00
Rent.....	2,250.00	2,250.00
Subsistence.....	27,000.00	27,000.00
Transportation, State business only.....	5,500.00	5,500.00
Grand total for Ranger Force.....	\$ 119,220.65	\$ 120,422.00

All salaries shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments except where otherwise provided herein.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes, the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Board members, three.....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Auditor.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Auditing clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bookkeeper.....	2,250.00	2,250.00
Engineer, consulting mechanical.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Estimates and appropriations, chief of.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Inspector of masonry.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Purchasing agent, assistant.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Printing division, chief of.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Porter and mailing clerk.....	720.00	720.00
Secretary to Board.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Stenographers.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Expert to repair typewriters and adding machines.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Additional help to be used as needed.....	300.00	300.00

Buildings and Grounds Division.

Carpenter.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Electrician.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Elevator operators, passengers, two.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Elevator operator, freight, one.....	720.00	720.00
Elevator operator, State office building.....	720.00	720.00
Engineer, chief, power plant.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Engineer, assistant, power plant.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
To provide monument to grave of Aaron Hassinger of Fannin county.....	150.00	.....
Engineer and electrician, State office building....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, assistant, State office building.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Guide in charge of paintings (Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher).....	600.00	600.00
Guide, assistant, in charge of paintings (Mrs. M. E. Wheeler).....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Firemen, two.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Matron in charge of Capitol building.....	900.00	900.00
Night watchmen, Capitol building, two.....	1,800.00	1,800.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1925	Aug. 31, 1925
Night watchmen, State office building.....	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Painter.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Plasterer.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Porter and janitor, Capitol building, not to exceed \$600 per year.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Matron, Mrs. Margaret Spain.....	600.00	600.00
Teamster.....	900.00	900.00
Watchmen, nine.....	8,100.00	8,100.00
Watchman and cleaner for dome.....	900.00	900.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 81,260.00	\$ 81,110.00

General Maintenance and Miscellaneous Items.

Extras, parts, supplies, and material for typewriters and adding machines.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	400.00	400.00
Fuel, water, lights, contingencies, machines and machinery for Capitol power house and State office building.....	18,000.00	18,000.00
Printing and binding for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd class, and for printing papers of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd class.....	35,000.00	55,000.00
Printing and binding Texas Reports and Texas Criminal Reports.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Support and maintenance of public buildings which may include labor and material, supplies and all other things necessary for the maintenance and operation of same when not otherwise provided, and support and maintenance of public grounds which may include labor, material, supplies, tools, and implements and all things necessary for the maintenance of the same where not otherwise provided.....	12,500.00	12,500.00
Telephone, telegraph, postage, stationery, books and for advertising State's business.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Traveling expenses.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Supplemental appropriations to pay for publishing Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, to be voted on in 1924, being Confederate Pension Amendment to the Constitution.....		1,500.00
Total maintenance and miscellaneous.....	\$ 95,900.00	\$ 97,400.00

STATE PARKS.

(Fannin Park.)	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Keeper, salary of.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Miscellaneous items.....	150.00	150.00
Shrubbery, flowers and trees and for labor and material in planting, caring for and preserving the same.....	100.00	100.00
For concrete curb for driveways in park and to repair concrete fence.....	1,750.00	.....
For general repairs and painting, fencing and screening for keeper's cottage.....	250.00	.....
Total for Fannin Park.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 850.00

(Gonzales Park.)

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Keeper, salary of.....	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Labor, extra.....	600.00	600.00
Cottage, repairs to, and painting.....	300.00	.....
Flowers and shrubbery.....	100.00	100.00
Hydrants and pipe.....	300.00	.....
Water rents.....	100.00	100.00
Paving, concrete work and repairs.....	.....	2,000.00
Miscellaneous items and purchase of mower.....	300.00	300.00
Total for Gonzales Park.....	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 4,000.00

(Kings' Park.)

For improving and maintaining.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Total for Kings' Park.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

(Washington Park.)

Keeper of, salary.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Improvement, upkeep and other expenses.....	750.00	750.00
Total for Washington Park.....	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,350.00

(San Jacinto Park.)

Keeper and landscape gardener, salary.....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Feed for teams.....	250.00	250.00
Labor and upkeep of park and other expenses....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs and upkeep of roads and culverts.....	250.00	250.00
Repairs of buildings and of walks.....	500.00	500.00
Tools and implements.....	50.00	50.00
Upkeep of fences.....	50.00	50.00
Upkeep and equipment of rest room and sanitary closets.....	300.00	300.00
To build concrete road.....	.....	30,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	300.00	300.00
Total for San Jacinto Park.....	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 34,200.00

Grand total for Board of Control, including State Parks.....	\$ 170,810.00	\$ 218,910.00
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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Attorney General.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
And further sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay such fees as are prescribed by law.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant Attorney General, first.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant Attorney General, ten.....	36,000.00	36,000.00
Chief clerk.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Chief clerk, assistant and special agent.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stenographers, nine, one of whom shall act as librarian.....	13,500.00	13,500.00
Secretary to bond department.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter.....	720.00	720.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 64,820.00	\$ 64,820.00

General Maintenance.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Costs in civil cases in which the State of Texas or the head of any department is a party	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
For the enforcement of the anti-trust, land, corporation and all other laws, civil and criminal, including costs of investigations and all other necessary expenses in representing the interests of the State and departments in the courts and before the Interstate Commerce Commission . .	11,000.00	11,000.00
Law books and periodicals	1,000.00	1,000.00
For expenses of Supreme Court, Interstate Commerce Commission and boundary litigation (for full language see page 181, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature)	11,000.00	11,000.00
Typewriters, postage, telephones, telegraph and contingent expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Traveling expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total maintenance	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Grand total for Attorney General's Department	\$ 94,820.00	\$ 94,820.00

All salaries shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments except where otherwise provided herein.

Provided, that the head of said department keep the record of the absences of the various employes and the reason therefor, whether from sickness, vacation, or leave of absence, and the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amount herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department, when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
State Treasurer	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Chief clerk	2,750.00	2,750.00
Bookkeeper, chief, to be under bond	2,250.00	2,250.00
Auditor, to be under bond	2,100.00	2,100.00
Bookkeeper, assistant	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bond clerk	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bookkeeper, assistant	1,500.00	1,500.00
Clerks, appropriation, three	4,800.00	4,800.00
Depository department, manager of	2,000.00	2,000.00
Depository department, assistant manager of . . .	1,750.00	1,750.00
Clerk, one-half time	750.00	750.00
Night watchman	800.00	800.00
Stenographer	1,320.00	1,320.00
Porter and filing clerk	600.00	600.00
To pay for making bonds of employes of the Treasury Department	452.50	452.50
Total salaries	\$ 27,572.50	\$ 27,572.50

Maintenance Items.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Books, stationery, postage, furniture, furnishings and adding machine.....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Contingent expenses.....	500.00	500.00
Express, telephone and telegraph charges.....	100.00	100.00
Time locks.....	100.00	100.00
Traveling expenses.....	100.00	100.00
Total maintenance.....	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
Total State Treasury Department.....	\$ 31,372.50	\$ 30,372.50

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except when otherwise provided herein.

To refund to purchasers and to lessees of public domain, mineral lands, public school, university and asylum lands, and to purchasers of timber, or their vendees or assignees, money which has been or which may be paid by them into the State Treasury or to the Attorney General if in any of the following instances:

- (a) Through error made in good faith, to be supported by the official signature of the Land Commissioner, or of the Attorney General to whom such payment is made.
- (b) Where the payment is made in accordance with the law, but title cannot issue or possession cannot pass, because of conflict in boundaries, erroneous sales, erroneous leases or other causes.
- (c) In case of sales of leased lands.
- (d) Where lease money has been paid on previous forfeited sales, the same having been reinstated and all interest paid.
- (e) Where erroneous timber sales have been made.
- (f) Where overpayments have been made in final payments to the State Treasurer.
- (g) Where a reduction has been made in acreage of timber sold or leased.
- (h) In case of sale of timber which has been previously cut and appropriated without such fact having been reported to the General Land Office prior to such sale; and to pay over to the newly organized counties where school lands set apart to such county are under lease at the time of organization of such county, previously paid but unearned portion of lease money on such lands all refunds and payments herein provided for to be paid out of the respective funds to which said payments have been made or may be accredited and all claims for refund or payment, except those embraced in subdivision (2) hereof, to be certified by the certificate of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and also the proper amounts, and all such claims to be verified by the affidavit of the claimant and approved by the Attorney General as to the correctness of the claim and to whom due; provided, that the money so paid by any purchaser or lessee in case of sale of land by the purchaser, or assignment of the lease by the lessee after payment of such money, so that such refund to be paid to the person upon whom the loss falls in case of failure of title or right of possession, twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars each year.

Provided, that the head of said department shall keep a record of the absences of the various employes of said department and reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation, or on leave of absence, and that such record be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Superintendent.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Superintendent, first assistant.....	2,700.00	2,700.00
Superintendent, second assistant.....	2,250.00	2,250.00
Superintendent, third assistant.....	2,250.00	2,250.00
Auditor in chief.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Auditor, assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Correspondence clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Filing clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
High school supervisor, chief.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
High school examiners and supervisors, three.....	6,750.00	6,750.00
High school examiners and supervisors, four.....	8,400.00	8,400.00
Porter.....	600.00	600.00
Statistician.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographers, five.....	6,800.00	6,800.00
Extra help.....	500.00	500.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 44,800.00	\$ 44,800.00
General Maintenance.		
Contingent expenses, express, parcel post, printing, telegraph and telephone.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Expenses of investigating scholastic census errors and frauds and for retaking the scholastic census.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Furniture and typewriters.....	500.00	500.00
Postage, stationery, binding reports and for other books and forms.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
For printing and distributing county superintendent's record books, teachers' registers, blank reports and other forms, census blanks, courses of study, educational bulletins, circulars to teachers and school officers and other necessary blanks.....	12,500.00	12,500.00
Per diem and expenses of the textbook, teachers and school officers and other commission.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Traveling expenses, State business only.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Traveling expenses for superintendent or his representative.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total general maintenance.....	\$ 28,500.00	\$ 28,500.00
Grand total for Educational Department..	\$ 73,300.00	\$ 73,300.00

Also for the support of public free schools and for free text books for two years, all of the available free school fund arising from the interest or lease of school lands, interest on bonds, school taxes and all other sources of revenue to said fund; provided, that the text books may be purchased only from funds arising from State ad valorem school tax.

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except when otherwise provided herein.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absence be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes.

Provided, further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his depart-

ment, when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

Provided further, that the Board of Examiners fund may be used at the discretion of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to supplement any and all appropriations herein made for general maintenance of the Department of Education.

STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

For the years ending
Aug. 31, 1924 Aug. 31, 1925

To comply with provisions of an Act known as House bill No. 239, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature in Regular Session and in accordance with the provisions of said Act, and also in accordance with similar previous acts of the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Legislatures and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Vocational Act, and to match funds allotted to Texas by the Federal Government for the fiscal years 1923-24 and 1924-25 for vocational education the following.....

\$ 223,038.42 \$ 267,723.90

For salaries of teachers, supervisors or directors of agriculture, trade and industrial and home economics subjects in the public schools and for training teachers of vocational subjects and for State supervision.

Provided, that the State Board for Vocational Education shall expend for salaries and expenses in administration and supervision from funds hereby appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$17,600.00 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, and a like sum of \$17,600.00 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1925.....

\$ 17,600.00 17,600.00
(These amounts included in
the above amount)

STATE TAX BOARD.

For the years ending
Aug. 31, 1924 Aug. 31, 1925

Salaries of:

Tax Commissioner.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Stenographer.....	1,350.00	1,350.00
Extra help.....	300.00	300.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 4,150.00

General Maintenance.

Books and stationery.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00
Contingent fund.....	100.00	100.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	200.00	200.00
Postage, telephone, telegraph and express.....	200.00	200.00
Traveling expenses, the sum not to exceed \$100.00 per annum to be spent outside of the State....	200.00	200.00
Total general maintenance.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 900.00
Grand total State Tax Board.....	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 5,050.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except as otherwise provided herein.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no

expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department, when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Commissioner.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Actuary, deputy commissioner.....	2,700.00	2,700.00
Actuary, assistant.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bookkeeper and cashier.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
Certificate clerks, two.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Certificate clerks, three (April, May and June, at \$225.00 each).....	675.00	675.00
Actuarial clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Registry clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
File clerk.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stenographer to Commissioner and securities clerk.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer to actuary.....	1,350.00	1,350.00
Stenographer to registry clerk.....	1,350.00	1,350.00
Tax clerk and statistician.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 24,475.00	\$ 24,475.00
Maintenance Items.		
Binding annual statements of insurance companies \$	150 00	\$ 150.00
Enforcement of any laws administered by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.....	500.00	500.00
Furniture and fixtures, including Hollerith cal- culating and adding machines, typewriters, certificate files and letter files.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Postage, telegraph, telephone and stationery.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Publishing Insurance Laws, to be expended in two years (same as in Banking Department).....	1,000.00	.....
Rent on telephones.....	150.00	150.00
Traveling expenses.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Contingent expenses.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total maintenance.....	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 8,800.00
Grand total for Insurance Department....	\$ 34,275.00	\$ 33,275.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, unless otherwise provided herein.

Provided, that all money collected by the authority of law from insurance companies, State banks and trust companies shall be paid into the State Treasury.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department, when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

Provided, that if it should be found that any appropriation made for the Insurance Department is to take care of work or duties properly belonging

under the law to the Banking Department, such appropriation shall be available for such purpose to the Banking Department.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Commissioner.....	\$ 6,000 00	\$ 6,000 00
Commissioner, Deputy Bank.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
General liquidating agent, which salary shall be pro-rated by banks in liquidation.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Departmental examiner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Bank examiners, twenty-four (\$2,400 for the first year's service to \$4,000 for sixth year's service).....	78,000 00	82,000 00
Bond clerk and stenographer to Commissioner.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Stenographer to Deputy Bank Commissioner.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Stenographer to departmental examiner.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Stenographer, one.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Charter clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Call ledger clerks, two.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
Bookkeeper and cashier.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
File clerk and assistant bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Porter, who shall also act as porter for Insurance Department.....	720 00	720 00
Total salaries.....	\$ 113,670 00	\$ 117,670 00
Maintenance Items.		
Contingent expenses.....	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00
Enforcement of any law administered by the Banking Commissioner of Texas.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Expenses of examination of building and loan associations.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Furniture and fixtures, including calculating, adding machines and typewriters.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Postage, telegraph, telephone and stationery.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Printing and distributing banking laws to be used in two years and the Commissioner is authorized to sell the same at such a price as will cover the cost of printing and distributing, the receipts to go into the general revenue of the State.....	1,500 00	.....
Rent on telephone.....	150 00	150 00
Traveling expenses, Commissioner, Deputy Bank Commissioner, departmental examiner, examiners and authorized representatives.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
Total maintenance.....	\$ 63,650 00	\$ 62,150 00
Grand total for Banking Department.....	\$ 177,320 00	\$ 179,820 00

Provided that if it should be found that any appropriation made for the Banking Department is to take care of work or duties properly belonging under the law to the Insurance Department, such appropriation shall be available for such purpose to the Insurance Department.

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments unless otherwise provided for herein.

Provided, that all moneys collected by the authority of law from State banks, State bank and trust companies, or from any other source, shall be paid into the State Treasury.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Comptroller.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Auditor, chief, and gross tax clerk.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Auditors, special, five.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
Auditor, gross receipts.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
Bookkeeper.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
Special tax auditors, \$2,100 each; two first year and four second year.....	4,200.00	8,400.00
Bond clerk.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bond clerk, assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bookkeeper, chief, to be under bond.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bookkeeper, assistant.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bookkeeper, warrant room.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bookkeeper, assistant.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bookkeepers, assistant, two.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chief clerk.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Custodian of records and index clerk.....	1,350.00	1,350.00
Deposit warrant clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Examining clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Examining clerk, assistant.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Filing clerk.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Letter register and mail clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Occupation tax clerk.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Pension clerk, chief.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pension clerk, first assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Pension clerk, second assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Pension clerk, third assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Permit clerk.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Porters, two.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Redemption clerk.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Redemption clerks, two.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Secretary to Comptroller, chief clerk, bond clerk and who shall also be receiving clerk.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sheriff's clerk, chief.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sheriff's clerk, assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer to tax clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer to bookkeeper.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographers, general, two.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stenographer, redemption division.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stenographer, warrant room.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer, gross receipts.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer, permit clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tax clerk, chief.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Warrant clerk, chief.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Warrant clerk, first assistant.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Warrant clerk, second assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Warrant clerk, special.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief clerk, inheritance tax.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Special auditors and traveling expenses for collect- ing inheritance tax.....	2,000.00	5,000.00
Financial statistics clerk, who shall keep such records of the fiscal affairs of the State govern- ment as will enable him to prepare at any time a complete financial statement of State affairs, and who shall prepare such statement for public information at the end of each month; to be		

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
under the joint direction of the State Comptroller and State Treasurer.....	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 103,450.00	\$ 110,650.00
Miscellaneous Items.		
Books and stationery.....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Binding records.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Contingent expenses.....	400.00	400.00
Mexican war pensioners.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Postage, express, telegraph, telephone, ice, laundry, supplies and repairs.....	7,500.00	7,500.00
Traveling expenses (reference is made to page 188, First Called Session, Thirty-seventh Legislature, for detailed language).....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Typewriters and furniture.....	500.00	500.00
Total maintenance.....	\$ 32,900.00	\$ 32,900.00
Grand total Comptroller's Department...	\$ 136,350.00	\$ 143,550.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except when otherwise provided for herein.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation, or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absence shall be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Main Division.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
President.....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Board of Health and expenses.....	750.00	750.00
Chief clerk and bookkeeper.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Copy and filing clerk and operator for department telephone.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Porter and messenger.....	600.00	600.00
Secretary to president.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer, chief.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salaries and maintenance, mosquito control.....		10,000.00

Division of Food and Drugs.

Chemist, head.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Chemist, second.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
Director.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Inspector, chief.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Inspectors, two at \$1,800 each, and two at \$1,500 each.....	6,600.00	6,600.00
Stenographer.....	1,350.00	1,350.00

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1925	Aug. 31, 1925
Clerk.....	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Registrar, assistant, who has had experience in statistics equal to a county or district clerk....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretary, stenographer and filing clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tabulating machine operator and recorder.....	1,200.00	1,200.00

Bureau of Laboratories.

Bacteriologist.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
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Bureau of Communicable Diseases.

Director.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Secretary and stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total.....	\$ 39,700.00	\$ 49,700.00

Bureau of Child Hygiene.

That acting strictly in accordance with the terms and provisions of House bill No. 103 passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session entitled, "An Act in the interest of maternity and infancy welfare and hygiene," the State Board of Health is authorized and directed to co-operate with the Federal Children's Bureau in the administration of an Act of Congress commonly known as "The Sheppard-Towner Act," and in such co-operation to expend the sums of money appropriated by the Federal Government and by this Act for such purposes, according to the following schedule for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1923, and September 1, 1924, and ending August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925:

Supervisory nurse.....	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Traveling expenses, director.....	900.00	900.00
Traveling expenses, supervisory nurse.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Two itinerant nurses.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Traveling expenses.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Chief stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Filing clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Two stenographers.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Maternity home supervisor.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Traveling expenses.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Ten nurses.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Printing and publishing.....	500.00	500.00
Postage.....	500.00	500.00
Stationery and office.....	600.00	600.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	200.00	200.00
Silver nitrate.....	500.00	500.00
Contingent.....	650.52	650.52
Total.....	\$ 36,450.52	\$ 36,450.52

And there is appropriated for such purposes by this Act out of the general revenue fund of the State of Texas, the sum of \$36,450.52 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, and the sum of \$36,450.52 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1925, and conditioned upon the appropriation of like sums from the Federal Government for such purposes.

Bureau of Rural Sanitation.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Director.....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Traveling expenses.....	600.00	600.00
Contingent fund, office supplies.....	250.00	250.00
For maintenance of five established county health departments in co-operation with the county for 1924 and 1925, \$500.00 each year.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
For maintenance of thirty new county health departments in co-operation with the county at \$500.00 for each county for first year and \$312.50 for each county for second year.....	15,000.00	9,375.00
Total.....	\$ 21,650.00	\$ 16,025.00

Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

Engineer, chief.....	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Engineer, water supply, typhoid investigation, licensing of plant operators.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Engineer (enforcement of stream pollution).....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Filing clerk and technical assistant.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Secretary and stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer for enforcement of stream pollution....	2,000.00	2,000.00

Bureau of Venereal Diseases.

Field officer.....	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,750.00
The field officer must be a man who has had experience in venereal clinic and educational work.		
Salaries, maintenance and support (no salary of more than \$1,200.00 shall be paid out of this item).....	4,417.00	4,417.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 17,867.00	\$ 17,867.00

Maintenance and Miscellaneous Items.

Rent, tabulating machine.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Contingent fund.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Filing cases, printing birth and death certificates, county guides, extra help and supplies for the vital statistics division.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Furniture, office expenses, stamps, telegrams, telephone, express, portable laboratory and specimen container and departmental contingent fund.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Laboratory and office supplies.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Postage, box rent, stationery, books, express, telephone, telegraph, scientific data and office supplies.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Printing, books, stationery and publications.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Traveling expenses.....	12,500.00	12,500.00
Total maintenance.....	\$ 30,800.00	\$ 30,800.00

Grand total.....\$ 146,467.52 \$ 150,842.52

All salaries shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except where otherwise provided herein.

Provided, that the president of said Board may abolish such positions as are herein set forth, if in his judgment, the same are not necessary for the protection of public health, or he may require officers to perform such other

work in his department as he may think best for the interest of the public health.

Provided, that the president of said Board shall submit to the Governor at the end of each three months an itemized report showing the manner in which said funds were expended; and said itemized report shall, after approval, be filed with the Comptroller for public inspection.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacations or on leave of absence, and the record of such absences be incorporated in the reports made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department, when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1924
Salaries of:		
State Reclamation Engineer.....	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Technical assistant.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Technical assistant.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Technical assistant.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Technical assistant.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Technical assistant.....	2,250.00	2,250.00
Technical assistant.....	2,250.00	2,250.00
Technical assistant.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Technical assistant.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 22,150.00	\$ 22,150.00

Miscellaneous Items.

Provided, that all salaries herein provided for shall be paid out of the appropriation made for the State Reclamation Engineer at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature in House bill No. 17 and as amended by House bill No. 35 of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, provided further, that this provision shall have no application to the item of \$30,000.00 for the year ending August 31, 1924, next following this provision.

For the purpose of making such surveys, maps, plats, photographs, investigations, profiles and reports of and concerning any boundary or water right litigation which has arisen or may arise, and for all expenses of whatsoever kind which may be found necessary in determining such questions, to be available for two years.....

	\$ 30,000.00	.....
Total miscellaneous items.....	\$ 30,000.00	.....
Grand total Reclamation Department....	\$ 54,200.00	\$ 24,200.00

Provided, that the head of said department shall keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation, or leave of absence, and said record shall be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum

sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employee of his office to any desk or place within his department, whenever necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Commissioner.....	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Bookkeeper and stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chief clerk.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Edible nuts, chief.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Entomologist, chief.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Edible nuts, assistants, two.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Inspection director, fruit and vegetable.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Inspecting agents, three, fruit and vegetable.....	5,400.00	5,400.00
Local supervisors.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mimeograph operator and filing clerk.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Nursery inspector, chief.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Nursery inspector, assistant.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Nursery inspectors, four.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Nursery inspector (local, for three months).....	750.00	750.00
Plant pathologist.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
Porter.....	600.00	600.00
Porter, extra.....	24.00	24.00
Seed analyst.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Seed analyst, assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Statistician.....	1,650.00	1,650.00
Stenographers, five.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 51,524.00	\$ 51,524.00
General Maintenance and Miscellaneous Items.		
Books, literature, maps and photography.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Collecting, compiling and disseminating agricultural information, provided none of this fund shall be used in any manner relating to marketing activities.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
Contingent.....	300.00	300.00
Chemicals and insecticides.....	100.00	100.00
Collecting of samples and for extra laboratory work.....	750.00	750.00
Demonstration for plant pathology and seed division.....	200.00	200.00
Equipment and upkeep of seed laboratory.....	300.00	300.00
Eradication of citrus canker, including salaries traveling and other expenses.....	12,500.00	12,500.00
Furniture, filing cases, fixtures and office equipment.....	300.00	300.00
Insect collecting and mounting for entomologists.....	50.00	50.00
Stationery, postage, telephone, telegraph and express.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Spraying machine for demonstration.....	250.00	250.00
Traveling expenses, to be used on State business only.....	12,500.00	12,500.00
Telephone rent.....	96.60	96.60
Total general maintenance and miscellaneous.....	\$ 33,946.90	\$ 33,946.90
Grand total for Agricultural Department..	\$ 76,100.00	\$ 76,100.00

All salaries shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except where otherwise provided herein.

Provided, that the head of said department shall keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation, or on leave of absence, and that said record be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligation be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Commissioners, three at \$4,000 each.....	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Civil engineer.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Expert rate clerk.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Expert rate clerks, assistant, two.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Expert rate clerks for farm products.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Expert accountant.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Expert accountant, assistant.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Expert accountant and rate clerk, assistant.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
General clerks and stenographers, three.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Inspector, traveling.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Reporter, who shall be skilled in court reporting, and the Commission is authorized to sell copies of any transcript of evidence at such price as they may deem proper, not to exceed the regular price allowed court reporters for such record, and such fees so received shall be deposited to the credit of the general revenue....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Secretary.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Porter and file clerk.....	720.00	720.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 45,670.00	\$ 45,670.00

Miscellaneous Items.

Contingent expenses, sheriff's fees, traveling expenses, files, postage, books, stationery, telegraph, telephone, express charges, printing blanks, pamphlets, tariffs, rulings, and all other necessary expenses, including three hundred dollars per year for the joint employment with other state commissions of a representative in interstate matters at Washington.....	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	250.00	250.00
Total miscellaneous items.....	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 12,750.00
Total for Railroad Commission.....	\$ 58,420.00	\$ 58,420.00

All salaries shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments except where otherwise provided herein.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vaca-

tion, or on leave of absence, and that said record be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes named herein.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department, when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

Oil and Gas Division of Railroad Commission.

Provided further, that all funds now in the State Treasury to the credit of the Regulating Pipe Line Fund and Gas Utilities Fund and all funds hereafter deposited to the credit of said funds, and any such fund which has been or may be placed in the General Revenue Fund, and collected under Section 11, Chapter 30, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Section 11, Chapter 14, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, are hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the Oil and Gas and Gas Utilities Divisions of the Railroad Commission for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, and for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, to be expended by the Railroad Commission as directed in Chapter 155, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and Chapter 14, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature. Provided that balances over and above the requirements of the Commission remaining on hand at the end of any fiscal year or quarter respectively shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund as provided in said Acts.

STATE LIBRARY.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
State Librarian.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Assistant librarian and cataloguer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Archivist.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cataloguer and loan assistant.....	1,400.00	1,400.00
Cataloguer, assistant.....	1,400.00	1,400.00
General assistant and janitor.....	720.00	720.00
Librarian, legislative reference.....	1,650.00	1,650.00
Librarian, document, to be filled by Mrs. Anna Throckmorton Shirley.....	1,350.00	1,350.00
Librarian, night.....	720.00	720.00
Part time assistants as needed.....	600.00	600.00
Stenographer and copyist.....	1,350.00	1,350.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 14,190.00	\$ 14,190.00
Miscellaneous Items.		
Books for library.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Books for the blind.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Binding, repairs and preparation for binding.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Conducting legislative reference division.....	750.00	750.00
Contingent expenses.....	300.00	300.00
Gathering historical data.....	700.00	700.00
Preparing for press and printing Texas archives and historical manuscripts.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stationery, supplies, postage, freight, express, furniture and fixtures.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Subscriptions.....	600.00	600.00
Telephones.....	120.00	120.00
Traveling expenses.....	300.00	300.00
Total miscellaneous items.....	\$ 10,270.00	\$ 10,270.00
Grand total for State Library.....	\$ 24,110.00	\$ 24,110.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments except as otherwise provided herein.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Commissioner	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Chief deputy	2,000.00	2,000.00
Deputies, three	5,400.00	5,400.00
Statistician	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer and assistant secretary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Women inspectors, two	3,600.00	3,600.00
Extra help on division of labor	750.00	750.00
Total salaries	\$ 18,050.00	\$ 18,050.00
Miscellaneous Items.		
Contingent expenses, including janitor service ..	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Stationery, printing, postage and office supplies, furniture and fixtures	1,800.00	1,200.00
Traveling expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total miscellaneous items	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 7,900.00
Total for Bureau of Labor Statistics	\$ 26,550.00	\$ 25,950.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except when otherwise provided herein.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

Provided further that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Three members	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 10,800.00
Draftsman	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total salaries	\$ 16,100.00	\$ 16,100.00
Miscellaneous Items.		
Contingent expenses, including porter services ..	\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00
Duty measurement of water	4,000.00	4,000.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Office supplies	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Traveling expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total miscellaneous items	\$ 8,220.00	\$ 8,220.00
Grand total Board of Water Engineers....	\$ 24,320.00	\$ 24,320.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except where otherwise provided for herein.

Provided, that all appropriations herein made for the Board of Water Engineers shall be paid out of appropriation made to the Board of Water Engineers in House bill No. 17, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, as amended.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation, or leave of absence, and that said record be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures will exceed the amount herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department, when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

STATE MINING BOARD.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salary of Board	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Salary of inspector	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total salaries	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Miscellaneous Items.		
Office maintenance	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Traveling expenses of Board	400.00	400.00
Traveling expenses for inspector	750.00	750.00
Total miscellaneous items	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 1,175.00
Grand total for Mining Board	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 3,375.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments except when otherwise provided herein.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Chairman of Board.....	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Board members, two.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
Adjuster and investigator.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Clerks, five at \$1,350 each.....	6,750.00	6,750.00
Porter.....	600.00	600.00
Secretary.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Secretary, assistant.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stenographers, not to exceed \$1,500 each.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Reporter and stenographer.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Provided that fees received by this department for making certified copies of any order, award, decision, or paper on file shall be placed in the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue.		
Total salaries.....	\$ 30,950.00	\$ 30,950.00
Miscellaneous Items.		
Books, stationery, office supplies and printing... \$	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Employment of physicians and expenses incident to making medical examinations.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Ice and incidental expenses.....	100.00	100.00
Postage, box rent and express, telegraph and telephone.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Traveling expenses.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total miscellaneous items.....	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 8,800.00
Grand total Industrial Accident Board...	\$ 39,750.00	\$ 39,750.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except as otherwise provided herein.

Provided, that neither the chairman nor any member of the Industrial Accident Board shall be allowed any portion of this appropriation for a salary unless they reside in Austin and devote their entire time to their work on said Board.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

GAME, FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION.

	For the years ending	
	August 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Commissioner.....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Auditor and clerk.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Captain boat "Jim Duke".....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Captain boat "Scout".....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Captain boat "Uncle Lobe".....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Captain boat "Thistle".....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Captain boat "Willie".....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Captain boat "Fannie".....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Chief deputy.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Deputy, first assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Deputy, second assistant.....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Shell, sand and gravel deputy.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Deputy, Caddo Lake.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Deputy, assistant, Caddo Lake.....	900.00	900.00
Deputy, Medina Lake.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Deputy, assistant, Medina Lake.....	900.00	900.00
Mate boat "Jim Duke".....	960.00	960.00
Mate boat "Uncle Lobe".....	960.00	960.00
Mate boat "Thistle".....	960.00	960.00
Shore deputy, Galveston.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Shore deputy, Houston.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Shore deputy, Corpus Christi.....	720.00	720.00
Shore deputy, Point Isabel.....	900.00	900.00
Shore deputy, Port Arthur district.....	900.00	900.00
Stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Superintendent State Fish Hatchery.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Helpers at Hatchery, two.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 37,800.00	\$ 37,800.00

General Maintenance.

For repairing State cottage at Caddo Lake.....	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Repairs on chimney, drain and cottage at Medina Lake.....	300.00	.....
For equipment, labor and material for additional breeding pond.....	1,000.00	.....
For cultivation of oysters and for apparatus, boats and labor, working on and improving oyster reefs in the bays of Texas.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	250.00	250.00
For gasoline, oil, repairs for boats, telephone, postage, incidentals and general running expenses, and for the enforcement of the Game, Fish and Oyster laws.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
General expenses for maintenance and for improvements to Hatchery.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Provisions for boat "Jim Duke".....	300.00	300.00
Provisions for boat "Scout".....	150.00	150.00
Provisions for boat "Uncle Lobe".....	300.00	300.00
Provisions for boat "Fannie".....	150.00	150.00
Provisions for boat "Willie".....	150.00	150.00
Provisions for boat "Thistle".....	300.00	300.00
Purchasing of boats and repairs and exchanging old ones for new ones.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Purchase of automobiles and repairs and to exchange old ones for new ones.....	500.00	500.00
Stationery and printing.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Traveling and other expenses.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total general maintenance.....	\$ 24,700.00	\$ 24,700.00

Grand total Game, Fish and Oyster

Commission.....	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 62,500.00
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All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except as otherwise provided for herein.

Provided, that all employees of this department shall give their entire time to the duties assigned them by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

Provided that all revenues, including fines, fees and penalties collected by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and those acting for or under him from any source whatever, together with any and all unexpended balances in the hands of said Commissioner at the end of each fiscal year (August 31st) shall be paid into the State Treasury accompanied by a statement showing

from whom and for what purposes said revenues, fees and fines and penalties were collected.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts appropriated for either of said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department, when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

Provided further, that all funds now in the State Treasury, or which may be hereafter deposited in the State Treasury, to the credit of the Special Game Fund, and all funds collected under and by authority of Sections 34 and 35 of House bill No. 457, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, are hereby appropriated to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission for the purpose of wild bird and game protection; for the creation and maintenance of game sanctuaries and public hunting grounds; for the dissemination of information pertaining to the economic value and importance of birds and animals in Texas; for the introduction and propagation for distribution of wild game birds and animals; and for the enforcement and prosecution of the game laws of this State, such funds to be expended upon the authority of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of the State of Texas; provided further, that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall not use any of said Special Game Fund for any purposes whatsoever except for the purposes herein stated.

MARKETS AND WAREHOUSE.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Commissioner.....	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Chief clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bookkeeper.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
File clerk and stenographer.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
General clerk and mimeograph operator.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter.....	600.00	600.00
Stenographers, three.....	4,275.00	2,275.00
Chief of gin division.....	1,500.00	1,500.00

Markets Division.

Chief of.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Cotton classers, two.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Marketing agents, three.....	5,400.00	5,400.00
Radio operator.....	1,800.00	1,800.00

Warehouse Division.

Director.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Examiners.....	8,000.00	8,000.00

Weights and Measures Division.

Chief of.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Inspectors, twelve, for weights and measures, who may also inspect water, light and gas meters in every town that they inspect weights and measures; the inspectors shall be examined as to their qualifications and shall pass a satisfactory examination as to their qualifications in inspecting weights and measures, and their qualification in reading water, light and gas meters and may qualify in each before being employed for this duty in this department....	18,000.00	18,000.00

Total salaries.....	\$ 60,575.00	\$ 60,575.00
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General Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Postage, telephone and telegraph, contingents, furniture and fixtures.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Stationery, publishing and printing.....	3,750.00	3,750.00
Purchasing equipment for Weights and Measures Division and also for testing water, gas and light meters.....	4,500.00	1,000.00
Traveling expenses.....	17,500.00	17,500.00
Total maintenance and miscellaneous.....	\$ 29,750.00	\$ 26,250.00
Grand total Markets and Warehouse.....	\$ 90,325.00	\$ 86,825.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except where otherwise provided for herein.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation, or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

All fees collected under the Marketing and Warehouse Laws and under the Weights and Measures Law shall be deposited in the State Treasury or any bank under the direction of the State Treasury; provided further, that the Commissioner may require such of the employes of the Department of Markets and Warehouses or of Weights and Measures to give bond payable to the State of Texas in such amounts as he may deem proper to indemnify the State or the Commissioner or against any loss by reason of and defalcation of such employe or by loss or destruction of any property or apparatus belonging to the State of Texas in his charge.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Commissioner.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Chief clerk.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Auditing accountant.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Cashier, who shall give \$25,000 bond.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bookkeepers, six.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
Chief clerk, assistant.....	2,200.00	2,200.00
Compiling abstract clerk.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Corresponding clerks.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Custodian of files.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Draftsman, chief.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Draftsmen, compiling, six.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
Draftsmen, compiling, three.....	4,800.00	4,800.00
Legal examiner.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Mail clerk, messenger and janitor.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Map machine operator.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mineral clerk.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Mineral clerk, assistant.....	1,650.00	1,650.00
Old title and deposition clerk.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Patent clerk.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Receiver.....	2,250.00	2,250.00
Spanish translator.....	2,000.00	2,000.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
School land department, chief.....	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Transcript clerk, chief.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Title transfer clerk.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 75,400.00	\$ 75,400.00

Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Binding books.....	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Contingent expenses.....	300.00	300.00
Calculating machine.....	500.00	.....
Furniture, fixtures and typewriters.....	200.00	200.00
For the purchase and installation and supplies for a photostadt machine for copying records...	2,000.00	500.00
Postage, stationery, books and express.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Surveying and expenses incident thereto.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Telegraph, telephone and laundry.....	300.00	300.00
Traveling expenses.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Vellum and all paper, cloth and other supplies and material for the operation of the blue print machine, drafting material and supplies to be available to all the departments of the State government using the blue print machine.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total maintenance and miscellaneous.....	\$ 14,550.00	\$ 12,550.00
Grand total for General Land Office.....	\$ 90,550.00	\$ 88,550.00

All salaries shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except where otherwise provided herein.

Provided, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to change any employe of his office to any desk or place when necessary to keep all employed.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation, or leave of absence, and that the record of such absence be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures will exceed the amounts herein appropriated, for either of said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSION.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Chairman.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Two members of Commission at \$3,600 each....	7,200.00	7,200.00
Chief clerk.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Chief clerk, assistant.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
Draftsman and map maker.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Engineer, chief.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Field rate inspector, chief.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Engineers, assistants, two at \$2,000 each.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fire record clerk and stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Inspector Fire Prevention Division; chief in- spectors, special, two at \$2,100 each.....	4,200.00	4,200.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Inspectors, general, four.....	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00
Mailing and supplement clerk.....	1,350.00	1,350.00
Office clerks, three at \$1,300 each.....	3,900.00	3,900.00
Porter and custodian of files.....	600.00	600.00
Rate clerk, chief.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Rate clerks, expert, six at \$1,920 each.....	11,520.00	11,520.00
Rate clerks, special, two at \$1,800 each.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Rater and inspector of oil properties, chief.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Raters and inspectors of oil properties, three.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Raters and inspectors, nine.....	14,580.00	14,580.00
Raters and inspectors, five.....	10,500.00	10,500.00
Statistician and actuary.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stenographer to Fire Prevention Division.....	1,350.00	1,350.00
Stenographers, three.....	4,050.00	4,050.00
Tabulators and stenographers, three.....	4,050.00	4,050.00
Rate clerks, special, two at \$2,100 each.....	4,200.00	4,200.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 108,350.00	\$ 108,350.00

General Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

Contingent expenses and enforcement of law.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Maps and blue prints.....	750.00	750.00
Postage and box rent.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stationery, printing and supplies.....	30,000.00	30,000.00
Subscriptions to magazines and periodicals.....	60.00	60.00
Telephone, telegraph and express.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Traveling expenses.....	26,000.00	26,000.00
Typewriters, furniture and fixtures.....	500.00	500.00
Total maintenance and miscellaneous.....	\$ 62,310.00	\$ 62,310.00

Note: Reference is here made to page 209 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature for provision which should follow this department as the foregoing amounts of this department are to be paid out of a tax on gross premiums of fire insurance companies.

Total Fire Insurance Commission.....	\$ 170,660.00	\$ 170,660.00
Salary fire escape inspector.....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Postage, printing, etc.....	250.00	250.00
Traveling expenses, fire escape inspector.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 3,550.00

Grand total Fire Insurance Commission... \$ 174,210.00 \$ 174,210.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments except as otherwise provided herein.

Provided, that the maintenance of the Division of Fire Insurance shall be paid out of the revenue obtained from the one and one-fourth per cent tax on the gross premiums of all fire insurance companies, in accordance with Section 29 of the State Fire Insurance Commission Law, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, shall be paid into the State Treasury, and all unexpended balances at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Fire Commission Fund as provided by law.

Provided, that the maintenance of the Division of "Workmen's Compensation" shall be paid out of the revenue obtained from the three-fifths of one per cent collected on gross premiums of all persons, companies, or associations writing workmen's compensation insurance in accordance with Senate bill No. 301, enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amount herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Chairman.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Commissioners, two.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Bookkeeper and accountant.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Chief clerk.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Cattle inspector, chief.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Inspectors.....	100,000.00	80,000.00
Janitor.....	600.00	600.00
Sheep inspector, chief.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographers.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
State veterinarian.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
State veterinarian, assistant.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Veterinarians, assistants, not to exceed \$1,800....	7,200.00	7,200.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 128,550.00	\$ 128,550.00
General Maintenance and Miscellaneous.		
Dip material.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00
Establishment veterinary laboratory and equipment.....	1,500.00	500.00
Traveling and other expenses.....	90,000.00	70,000.00
Indemnity to owners of tubercular cattle.....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Investigating anthrax, hog cholera and other contagious diseases.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
Law enforcement.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Office expenses and maintenance.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Printing and stationery.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total maintenance and miscellaneous.....	\$ 135,500.00	\$ 81,300.00
Grand total Live Stock Sanitary Commission.....	\$ 264,500.00	\$ 239,400.00

Provided, that the inspectors of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission provided for in this bill shall be exempt from the provisions of Article 1533 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1911.

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly payments except when otherwise provided herein.

Provided, that the head of said department shall keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation, or on leave of absence, and said record shall be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department when necessary to perform the duties of the department and the proper dispatch of business.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

For the years ending
Aug. 31, 1924 Aug. 31, 1925

Administrative Division.

Salaries of:		
Commissioners, three.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Bookkeeper.	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bookkeeper, assistant.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Chief clerk and auditor.	2,750.00	2,750.00
Engineer.	8,000.00	8,000.00
File clerk.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Mailing clerk.	1,080.00	1,080.00
Mimeograph clerk.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Porter.	600.00	600.00
Secretary.	2,400.00	2,400.00
Stenographer.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storeroom clerk.	1,200.00	1,200.00

Registration Division.

Chief clerk, first assistant.	1,620.00	1,620.00
Chief clerk, second assistant.	1,620.00	1,620.00
Clerk, general.	1,020.00	1,020.00
Clerk, general.	1,020.00	1,020.00
Clerks, general, eight.	8,160.00	8,160.00
File clerk.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer and clerk.	1,080.00	1,080.00
Transfer clerk.	1,020.00	1,020.00
Typist, chief.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Typists, three.	3,240.00	3,240.00
Typists, two.	2,040.00	2,040.00
Typists and file clerks, temporary.	7,500.00	7,500.00

Engineering Division.

Bookkeeper.	1,640.00	1,640.00
Bookkeeper, assistant.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Clerks, four, each at \$1,200.	4,800.00	4,800.00
Draftsman, chief.	2,400.00	2,400.00
Draftsmen, Class A, two.	4,800.00	4,800.00
Draftsmen, Class B, two.	4,200.00	4,200.00
Draftsmen, Class C, two.	3,600.00	3,600.00
Draftsmen, Class D, two.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Draftsmen, Class E, two.	2,400.00	2,400.00
Engineer, assistant highway.	4,200.00	4,200.00
Engineer, maintenance.	3,600.00	3,600.00
Engineer, bridge.	4,200.00	4,200.00
Engineer, bridge, assistant.	2,400.00	2,400.00
Engineer, bridge, second assistant.	2,100.00	2,100.00
Engineer, materials and tests.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Engineers, division, eighteen.	56,700.00	56,700.00
Headquarters superintendent, maintenance.	3,300.00	3,300.00
District superintendents, maintenance, eighteen at \$2,400 each.	43,200.00	43,200.00
File clerk, one.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Laboratory assistants, two.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Superintendent State and Federal Aid.	3,600.00	3,600.00
Superintendent State and Federal Aid, assistant.	2,000.00	2,000.00
Superintendent of construction.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stenographer.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stenographers and typists, five.	6,000.00	6,000.00
Division stenographic clerks, eighteen.	21,600.00	21,600.00
Engineer, equipment.	3,300.00	3,600.00
Bookkeepers, two, one at \$1,500 and one at \$1,200.	2,700.00	2,700.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
File clerk.....	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Inspector.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
Inspectors, assistant, five.....	9,000.00	9,000.00
Mechanical superintendent.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Shipping clerk.....	1,620.00	1,620.00
Shipping clerks, assistants, two.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Shop clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Typists, two.....	2,040.00	2,040.00
Watchmen, two.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 285,760.00	\$ 286,060.00

Maintenance and Miscellaneous Items.

Automobile maintenance.....	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Chauffeurs' badges.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Express, freight and drayage.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
General repairs.....	600.00	600.00
Number plates.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Office furniture, typewriters, adding machines and engineering implements.....	5,000.00	3,000.00
Postage.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Printing of various forms.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Registration supplies for counties and tax col- lector.....	12,500.00	15,000.00
Sundry expenses, rent, equipment and extra labor.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Stationery, office supplies.....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Records.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
Supplies for janitor.....	400.00	400.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Traveling expenses, Administration Division.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Traveling expenses, Engineering Division.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Traveling expenses, Equipment Division.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Grading machinery and tools for fifty-four main- tenance gangs.....	72,000.00	15,000.00
Refund subdivision of State on tractors and trucks recalled under lease agreement.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Tires and tubes, batteries and parts for repairing State subdivision.....	25,000.00	10,000.00
For freight and handling charges on surplus war equipment destined for use in maintaining State Highway System.....	40,000.00	20,000.00
Total maintenance.....	\$ 333,500.00	\$ 333,500.00

Revolving Funds.

Resident engineers, to furnish temporary help to counties, the amount so advanced to be refunded by counties.....	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Operating fund in handling federal equipment, the amount so paid to be refunded by counties....	25,000.00	25,000.00

Note: All the appropriations for the Highway Department to be paid out of the Highway Department Fund, see page 213 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature.

Total Revolving Funds.....	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00
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Grand total State Highway Department..	\$ 619,260.00	\$ 533,060.00
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Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of the department to transfer any employe of his office to any desk or place within his department,

when necessary to perform the duties of the department and proper dispatch of business.

Provided, that the above and foregoing amounts appropriated herein for the State Highway Department shall be paid out of the State Highway Fund upon warrants issued by the State Comptroller as provided by Chapter 190, General Laws, Regular Session, 1917, and amendments thereto; and provided further, that all funds coming into the State Highway Fund derived from registration fees or from other sources, after deducting the total of the foregoing, are hereby appropriated to the State Highway Department for the establishment of a system of State highways and the construction and maintenance thereof, as contemplated and set forth in Chapter 190, Acts, 1917, and all Acts amendatory thereto. Provided further, the Highway Commission may employ additional district superintendents for maintenance, provided same are found necessary, not to exceed eighteen in addition to the number provided for in this bill.

Department employes herein provided for shall, without deduction in salary, be entitled to receive not exceeding twelve days vacation, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays on which State offices are closed, for each State's fiscal year, such vacation period to be mutually agreed upon by the head of each department with his employes.

Provided further, no employe for whom a salary is herein appropriated shall receive compensation while on vacation unless he or she has been an employe of the particular department of which a request is made, for not less than six calendar months.

Provided, that Saturday afternoon of the months of June, July and August shall not be construed to be a part of the twelve days vacation provided for above.

The following rules shall be observed by all employes in rendering their expense accounts to the head of the department wherein they are employed before an expense account shall be paid from appropriations herein made for "Traveling Expenses" for employes:

1. There must be a concise statement of the duties performed and the points from which, and to which, the employe travels, the hour of arrival at and departure from the designated post of duty and all other towns visited and the object of such visit and the specific expenses incurred shall be clearly shown.

2. The name of hotel, restaurant, boarding or rooming house at which meals and lodging are procured shall be given in every case.

3. Fees as tips to waiters on dining cars or at hotels or restaurants shall not be approved.

4. The use of railroad scrip books and other forms of transportation provided at the expense of the State for the heads of all State departments, except the Adjutant General's Department, and institutions and their employes, except passes authorized by law, are hereby prohibited and hereafter all railroad and other transportation shall be paid in cash and properly listed in expense accounts rendered. Tax exemption certificates shall be used in all cases where the State is exempt from the payment of government tax under federal provision. The State Comptroller shall be governed accordingly in the issuance of warrants covering payment for railroad scrip books and other forms of transportation.

STATE PENITENTIARIES.

The proceeds of all convict labor on farms and elsewhere, the proceeds of all manufactured products, all farm products, and all other proceeds of the Penitentiary System and of all other sources connected therewith, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the maintenance and support of the penitentiary system, including buildings, farms and improvements and repairs on same for the years ending August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, out of which fund shall also be paid any indebtedness of said system not otherwise provided for by specific appropriations, as well as the expenses attached to conveying convicts to the penitentiaries and farms. Said funds shall be deposited with the State Treasurer and paid out as provided in Article 6188 and Article 6192 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911. The Prison Commission shall cause to be made on the first of each month a detailed statement of all receipts from whatever source during the preceding month, together with statement in detail of all disbursements for any purpose whatever, and also of all obligations incurred by the Commission during said month. Said

statement shall also show balances, if any, on hand in bank and in State Treasury; said statement shall be verified by the prison auditor and one copy shall be filed with the Governor, one with the Comptroller and one shall be filed in the office of the Prison Commission.

Sec. 2. There is also appropriated out of the general revenue of the State the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars to be applied in full settlement and satisfaction of three certain notes in the principal sum of \$31,250.00 each, dated December 11, 1920, payable to Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company or order, executed by the Board of Prison Commissioners in part payment for the properties known as the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company's cotton seed oil mill and oil mill properties at Richmond, in Fort Bend County, Texas, same to be paid to the Houston National Exchange Bank of Houston, Texas, upon warrants drawn upon the Treasury by the Comptroller of Public Accounts but only upon surrender to the Comptroller of Public Accounts with payment receipted for in full, of said notes and upon dismissal at plaintiff's costs in all the courts of the case of Houston National Exchange Bank vs. J. A. Herring et al., No. 95,712, in the District Court of the Eightieth Judicial District, Harris County, Texas, and now pending in the Supreme Court of this State as cause No. 12,920, styled J. A. Herring et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Houston National Exchange Bank, defendants in error, and upon release or relinquishment executed by the Board of Prison Commissioners to said Houston National Exchange Bank, of all right, title and interest of the State and Board of Prison Commissioners in and to said oil mill properties, and upon written release and relinquishment prepared and approved by the Attorney General, executed by said Houston National Exchange Bank, and delivered to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, of any and all claims or demands of whatsoever kind or character by said Houston National Exchange Bank with respect to said notes and properties.

Sec. 3. Provided, however, that no money herein or hereby appropriated except that which is provided for in Section 2 of this bill, shall ever be used in, applied to, available for the payment of those three certain alleged notes, or any part of same in the principal sum of \$31,250.00 each, dated December 11, 1920, payable to the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company or order, claimed to have been executed by the Board of Prison Commissioners in an alleged purchase by the Board of Prison Commissioners from the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company of the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company's cotton seed oil mill properties at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, nor in payment of any court costs accrued or accruing in the case of Houston National Exchange Bank vs. J. A. Herring et al., No. 95,712, brought by the Houston National Exchange Bank in the District Court of the Eightieth Judicial District, Harris County, Texas, to enforce the payment of said notes; nor used in, applied to or available to or available for the payment of or in any way upon that certain note in the sum of \$39,000.00 payable to Bassett Blakely, or order, and executed by the Board of Prison Commissioners in part payment for certain mules and horses purchased by the Board of Prison Commissioners for the use and benefit of the State of Texas from said Bassett Blakely in January, 1921; and the Board of Prison Commissioners is expressly prohibited from making any payment, settlement, trade or transaction whatsoever with respect to said notes or any debt claim or demand whatsoever concerning same.

Sec. 4. To build and equip within the walls of the State Penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, a building to be used for chapel and school purposes for the inmates of the penitentiary for the first year of the ensuing biennium Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

Sec. 5. The fact that the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature adjourned without passing the general appropriation bill, and the further fact that public policy requires that proper provision be made for the maintenance and support of all State Institutions and Departments with as little delay as possible, and this bill, being one of the regular appropriation bills, and the near approach of the date of adjournment of this Special Session creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Quaid moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Baker of Milam moved that the report be not adopted, and that it be sent back to the committee for further consideration.

Mr. Quaid moved to table the motion of Mr. Baker of Milam.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Abney.	McBride.
Amsler.	McDaniel.
Avis.	McNatt.
Barker.	Martin.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	Melson.
Bell.	Merritt.
Bird.	Moore.
Bryant.	Morgan
Cable.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Patman.
Covey.	Pinkston.
Cowen.	Quaid.
Davenport.	Robinson.
Davis.	Russell of Trinity.
Dielmann.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Satterwhite.
Driggers.	Shearer.
Duffey.	Shires.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Dunn.	Smith.
Edwards.	Sparkman.
Faubion.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Fugler.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hardin of Erath.	Storey.
Henderson	Teer.
of Marion.	Thompson.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Turner.
Jennings.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Westbrook.
Lane.	Williamson.
LeSturgeon.	Wilson.
Lewis.	Young.
Loftin.	

Nays—32.

Arnold.	Downs.
Baker of Milam.	Durham.
Baker of Orange.	Fields.
Baldwin.	Frnka.
Bonham.	Harris.
Burmeister.	Hendricks.
Carpenter	Jacks.
of Dallas.	Laird.
Carpenter	LeMaster.
of Matagorda.	Mathes.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
DeBerry.	Perdue.
Dodd.	Pope.

Purl.

Quinn.

Rice.

Stewart

of Edwards.

Stewart

of Galveston.

Stewart of Jasper.

Stiernberg.

Stroder.

Wells.

Wilmans.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Blount.	Jones.
Bobbitt.	Lamb.
Carter of Coke.	McFarlane.
Collins.	McKean.
Crawford.	Miller.
Culp.	Pate.
Gipson.	Patterson.
Green.	Potter.
Greer.	Price.
Hardin	Rogers.
of Kaufman.	Rowland.
Henderson	Russell
of McLennan.	of Callahan.
Hughes.	Strickland.
Hull.	Sweet.
Irwin.	Winfree.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Pool.
Looney.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Wessels.
McDonald.	

Question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Quaid, yeas and nays were demanded.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Abney.	Dunn.
Amsler.	Edwards.
Arnold.	Faubion.
Avis.	Fugler.
Baldwin.	Gipson.
Barker.	Greer.
Barrett.	Hardin of Erath.
Beasley.	Harris.
Bell.	Henderson
Bird.	of Marion.
Cable.	Houston.
Carson.	Howeth.
Chitwood.	Irwin.
Coffee.	Jennings.
Covey.	Johnson.
Cowen.	Kemble.
Culp.	Lackey.
Davenport.	Lane.
Davis.	LeMaster.
Dielmann.	LeSturgeon.
Dinkle.	Lewis.
Duffey.	Loftin.
Dunlap.	McBride.

McKean.	Shearer.
McNatt.	Shires.
Martin.	Simpson.
Melson.	Smith.
Merritt.	Sparkman.
Morgan	Stell.
of Liberty.	Stevens.
Morgan	Stewart of Reeves.
of Robertson.	Storey.
Patman.	Teer.
Pinkston.	Thompson.
Potter.	Thrasher.
Price.	Turner.
Quaid.	Vaughan.
Quinn.	Wallace.
Robinson.	Westbrook.
Russell of Trinity.	Williamson.
Sanford.	Wilson.
Satterwhite.	

Nays—35.

Baker of Milam.	Laird.
Baker of Orange.	McDaniel.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Burmeister.	Montgomery.
Carpenter.	Pate.
of Dallas.	Perdue.
Carpenter	Pope.
of Matagorda.	Purl.
Carter of Hays.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Stewart
Dodd.	of Edwards.
Downs.	Stewart
Driggers.	of Galveston.
Durham.	Stewart of Jasper.
Fields.	Stroder.
Finlay.	Wells.
Frnka.	Wilmans.
Hendricks.	Young.
Jacks.	

Absent.

Blount.	Lamb.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Carter of Coke.	Miller.
Collins.	Moore.
Crawford.	Patterson.
Green.	Rogers.
Hardin	Rowland.
of Kaufman.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of McLennan.	Stiernberg.
Hughes.	Strickland.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jones.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Pool.
Looney.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Wessels.
McDonald.	

Mr. Quaid moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the House, at 6 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock p. m. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 9 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 74, "An Act to appropriate four million dollars (\$4,000,000) out of the general funds of the State to aid all the public schools for the scholastic years beginning September 1, 1923, and September 1, 1924, and ending August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, respectively, the same to be distributed as the available school funds are now distributed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86, "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to wit: University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso; Agricultural and Mechanical College; State Experimental Stations; Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; John Tarleton Agricultural College, hereafter to be known as the North Texas Junior Agricultural College; College of Industrial Arts; Texas Technological College; Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville; Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos; North Texas State Teachers College at Denton; West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon; East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce; Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine; Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches; South Texas State Teachers College at Kingsville; Texas School for the Blind and Texas School for the Deaf, for years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 51, "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, of aiding the people to pro-

vide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appropriation of two million dollars per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years ending August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, respectively; allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing how such schools shall be located and school buildings constructed, furnished and maintained; providing certain prerequisites for the granting of such aid, and providing that no school having over five hundred scholastics shall receive such aid; giving preference to all school districts in which the available school fund, together with the local district tax, will not maintain the school six months in the year; limiting the amount which any school may receive; providing for aid for schools where extraordinary conditions prevent schools from meeting stated requirements; providing assistance for such rural schools as will afford instructions and demonstration in home and farm vocations according to plans approved by the State Department of Education; providing assistance for small districts which effect consolidation during the next two fiscal years; providing for the expenses of administration by action of the State Board of Education; providing for reports to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Education; providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all money granted under the provisions of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 98, "An Act enlarging Woodson Independent School District of Throckmorton and Stephens counties; defining the boundaries and prescribing the powers thereof; providing for the organizing thereof, and for the assumption by said district of the bonded indebtedness now existing against the present Woodson Independent School District, and for adjusting the territory of said district as enlarged to such special taxes as may have been voted by the present said district."

H. B. No. 71, "An Act providing for the rendition for taxation and assessment thereof of all merchandise and stocks sold by mercantile establishments in the State of Texas, and providing for efficient method for the assessment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 72, "An Act providing for the assessment of property stored in warehouses and requiring that every warehouseman in the State of Texas who holds property belonging to any person, co-partnership, association or corporation shall furnish to the tax assessor of the county in which such property is held a list of such property and the name and address of the owner thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 85, "An Act making appropriations for the State government for two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 122, "An Act to amend Article 3104 so as to provide that no candidate for a State or a district office shall be required to pay not exceeding one dollar as his portion of the estimated expenses of holding the primary election at which such candidate is seeking nomination, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 104, "An Act amending Section 8, Chapter 48, Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, being House bill No. 509, creating the Leveland Independent School District in Hockley county, Texas, so as to provide for the issuance of bonds of said district to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, said bonds to be payable serially or otherwise, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 105, "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 23, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and being House bill No. 251, creating the Meadow Independent School District in Terry county, Texas, so as to provide for the issuance of bonds of said district to bear interest at the rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, said bonds to be payable serially or otherwise, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 17, Relating to printing fund of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

H. C. R. No. 19, Relating to publishing laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

H. C. R. No. 21, Recalling House bill No. 51 from the Governor.

H. C. R. No. 20, Relating to amending House bill No. 51.

H. B. No. 124, "An Act placing a closed season of five years on antelope, mountain sheep, wild pheasant, wild

woodcock, wild woodduck and wild prairie chicken; and providing open season for killing prairie chickens in certain counties; providing for the violation of same; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 25, "An Act amending Section 13 of Article 7355, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, imposing an occupation tax upon theatrical, dramatic and musical comedy shows and amusements for which pay for admission is demanded or received, and which travel from place to place and give exhibitions, the amount of tax to be determined according to the number of inhabitants in cities and towns affected by this act and by the amount charged for admission; making certain exemptions from the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 116, "An Act to repeal Section 1, Chapter 39, Acts of the First Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, same being an act to vest title to the property near the intersection of Nineteenth Street and East Avenue in the city of Austin, Travis county, Texas, belonging to the Blind Asylum, in the University of Texas, and to direct conveyance thereof to the State University; providing that title to said property shall vest in the State of Texas; providing further for an appropriation to repair said property, including buildings, machinery and equipment, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 35, "An Act to amend House bill No. 17 passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of Texas, and approved by the Governor January 13, 1923, the act amended being an act requiring the Board of Water Engineers and the State Reclamation Engineer in conformity to the statute determining their powers and duties to make and cause to be made, and report to the Governor an adequate topographic and hydrographic survey of the stream watersheds of the State, to the end that flood control, water conservation and economic utilization in reclamation development may be made practicable; advancing all such work as found feasible in accordance with the relative importance to the public welfare; directing the order in which said surveys and reports shall be made; providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 6, "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary

institutions of the State and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, as follows, to wit: Confederate Woman's Home; State Confederate Home; State Lunatic Asylum; State Pasteur Institute; Southwestern Insane Asylum; North Texas Hospital for the Insane; East Texas Hospital for the Insane; State Epileptic Colony; State Orphans' Home; State Institution for Training Juveniles; Girls' Training School; State Colony for Feeble-Minded; State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; Hospital for Crippled Children; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths; Northwest Texas Insane Asylum; State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 22, "An Act making an appropriation for two years for any unexpended balance of an appropriation made to purchase additional lands for the University of Texas, which appropriation was made by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its Regular Session, said act being Chapter 137 of the General Laws of said Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 15, Providing for the appointment of an Eleemosynary Commission.

S. C. R. No. 13, Relating to the teaching of the Constitution in the public schools.

S. C. R. No. 10, Relating to certain lands of Dan Japhet in Houston.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE BLOCK PICTURE OF MEMBERS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

We, your committee appointed to investigate the error made by the photographer in making up the block picture, beg leave to report that we have investigated the matter and the error has been corrected by the photographer.

POTTER,
WELLS,
WINFREE.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the report was adopted and the committee discharged.

PROVIDING FOR HANGING OF THE BLOCK PICTURE OF MEMBERS.

Mr. Potter offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The photographers employed

to make the block picture of the House of Representatives report that said picture will not be ready to hang in the Hall for a few days, due to the fact that the frame ordered for same has not arrived; and

Whereas, Same will not be ready until after adjournment of the present session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Control be and it is hereby authorized to have same properly hung on the main floor of the Hall and rearrange the present pictures to make proper place therefor.

Signed—Potter, Wells.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

**EXTENDING APPRECIATION TO
HON. R. E. SEAGLER,
SPEAKER.**

Mr. Durham offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our worthy Speaker, Hon. Richard E. Seagler, has presided over the deliberations of this body with signal ability and fairness; and

Whereas, The Speaker has at all times been eminently fair, impartial and courteous in the discharge of the arduous duties of his high office to all members of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, hereby express to our highly esteemed and able Speaker our hearty appreciation, good will and friendship, and wish him every success coupled with health and prosperity.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.

RELATING TO RURAL AID BILL.

Mr. Greer offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 20, Relating to Rural Aid Bill.

Whereas, There is a clerical error in House bill No. 51, being the Rural Aid Bill, which error is not in conformity with the intentions of the free conference committee, the same being caused by an amendment being placed in the wrong place; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk is hereby instructed to correct such error in conformity with the intentions of the free conference committee, to wit: That in subsection 5 of Section 2 the words and figures "400" be

changed to the words and figures "500"; that Section 3 be amended by striking out the words "in district" after the word "schools" in line 1 and insert the following words after the word "scholastic," "located in districts of not more than 500"; that the caption be amended by adding after the words "no school having over 400 scholastics" the following words "or any school located in a district of over 500 scholastics." That in Section 2 the words "of school districts" be stricken out after the words "all schools" in line 2, and that the words "of not more than 500 scholastics" be inserted after the words "independent districts" in line 4 of the enrolled bill. Amend Section 7 by striking out the word "four" in line 8 of said section and insert the word "five."

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 20, Relating to correction in enrolled copy of House bill No. 51, being the Rural Aid Bill.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

**RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 51
FROM GOVERNOR.**

Mr. Greer offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 21, Recalling House bill No. 51 from Governor.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That House bill No. 51, being the Rural Aid Bill, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of correcting the errors authorized to be corrected under House Concurrent Resolution No. 20.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 21, Recalling House bill No. 51 from the Governor for correction.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 15, Providing for a non-salaried eleemosynary commission.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE NOTIFIED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, notified the House that the Senate had completed its labors and was now ready to adjourn sine die.

COMMITTEES TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

Mr. Faubion offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint two committees of three members each, one to notify the Governor and the other to notify the Senate, that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify the Governor: Messrs. Shearer, Dunlap and Lane.

To notify the Senate: Messrs. Fields, Laird and McBride.

SENATE NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the

House, and being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

To the Members of the Texas House of Representatives, Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

Gentlemen: In answer to your committee commissioned to advise me that your honorable body is now ready to adjourn, this is to say that I have had no time to make an accurate analysis of the work of this session, as the most important appropriation bills have just reached my desk. A cursory observation, however, leads me to believe that you have neither provided the necessary revenue with which to meet the made appropriations, nor placed the appropriations within the available revenue. So often have I submitted this proposition to you that I have no hope that you would make "tongue and buckle meet" should I again reconvene you for this purpose in another special session. I do not feel that we should at this time spend more of the people's money in marching up the legislative hill and down the legislative hill in a futile effort to do the thing that ought to be done, but which it seems is impossible for you to do.

In so far as I have the authority to speak for all the people, I desire to cordially thank those of you who have during these legislative days stood for truth, justice and right; for law and order; and for all those things that go to make a State both great and good. As you, one and all, reach your respective homes, I sincerely trust you will find your friends and loved ones well and your business not seriously impaired by your absence, occasioned by your service to the State.

Yours most sincerely,

PAT M. NEFF,

Governor.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Mr. Purl moved that the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature adjourn sine die.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then, at 12 o'clock m., pronounced the Third Called Session of

the Thirty-eighth Legislature adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following standing committee has today filed favorable report on bill as follows:

Roads, Bridges and Ferries—Senate bill No. 35.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 96, "An Act creating Baileyboro Independent School District of Bailey county; providing for the organization of its affairs; defining its powers and providing for an election for the purpose of adjusting the territory comprised in this district to any taxes which may theretofore have been levied upon any property included therein, for the purpose of protecting an outstanding bond issue by any district of which such territory may have formed part, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 100, "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of Floyd county to validate the sale of a certain block of land in the county of Floyd, in this State, known as 211 acres out of Section No. 89, Block No. 1, A. B. & M. Cert. 1497, and shown on the official map of Floyd county; authorizing the commissioners court of said county to execute a deed of confirmation without the necessity of public advertisement and public sale, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this

day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 98, "An Act enlarging Woodson Independent School District of Throckmorton and Stephens counties; defining the boundaries and prescribing the powers thereof; providing for the organizing thereof, and for the assumption by said district of the bonded indebtedness now existing against the present Woodson Independent School District, and for adjusting the territory of said district as enlarged to such special taxes as may have been voted by the present said district."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 51, "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appropriation of one and a half million (\$1,500,000) dollars per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years ending August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, respectively, allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing how such schools shall be located and school buildings constructed, furnished and maintained; providing certain prerequisites for the granting of such aid, and providing no school having over four hundred scholastics, or any school located in a district of over five hundred (500) scholastics, shall receive such aid, giving preference to all school districts in which the available school fund together with the local district tax will not maintain the school

six months in the year; limiting the amount which any school may receive; providing for aid for schools where extraordinary conditions prevent schools from meeting stated requirements; providing assistance for such rural schools as will afford instructions and demonstration in home and farm vocations, according to plans approved by the State Department of Education; providing assistance for small districts which effect consolidation during the next two fiscal years; providing for the expenses of administration by action of the State Board of Education; providing for reports to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Education; providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all money granted under the provisions of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 105, "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 23, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and being House bill No. 251, creating the Meadow Independent School District in Terry county, Texas, so as to provide for the issuance of bonds of said district to bear interest at the rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, said bonds to be payable serially or otherwise, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 72, "An Act providing for the assessment of property stored in

warehouses and places of storage, defining places of storage and requiring that every warehouseman in the State of Texas who holds property belonging to any person, co-partnership, association or corporation shall, on January 1st of each year, furnish to the tax assessor of the county in which such property is held a list of such property and the name and address of the owner thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 74, "An Act to appropriate two million (\$2,000,000) dollars out of the general funds of the State to aid all the public schools for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1924; and to appropriate the further sum of two million (\$2,000,000) dollars out of the general funds of the State to aid all the public schools for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1924, and ending August 31, 1925, said appropriations to be distributed as the available school funds are now distributed, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 71, "An Act providing for the rendition for taxation and assessment thereof of all merchandise and stocks sold by mercantile establishments or department store leasing in the State of Texas and providing for efficient method for the assessment thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 25, "An Act amending Section 13 of Article 7355, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, imposing an occupation tax upon theatrical, dramatic and musical comedy shows and amusements for which pay for admission is demanded or received, and which travel from place to place and give exhibitions, the amount of tax to be determined according to the number of inhabitants in cities and towns affected by this act and by the amount charged for admission; making certain exemptions from the provisions of this act, imposing an occupation tax upon the owner, proprietor or operator of every regularly established and recognized opera house, theatre, airdome and other established place where moving picture or other entertainments or exhibitions are given for private profit, the amount of tax to be determined by the number of inhabitants of cities, towns and villages as shown by the last preceding Federal census; providing that counties and incorporated cities, towns and villages shall each have authority to collect a tax equal to one-half the State tax; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and particularly repealing Section 36 of Article 7355, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 35, "An Act amending the act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session, approved January 31, 1923, the same being House bill No. 17, entitled 'An Act requiring the Board of Water Engineers and the State Reclamation Engineer, in conformity to the statutes determining their powers and duties, to make, cause to be made, and report to the Governor an adequate topographic and hydrographic sur-

vey of the stream watersheds of the State, to the end that flood control, water conservation and economic utilization in reclamation development may be made practicable, advancing all such work as found feasible to the public welfare; directing the order in which said surveys and reports shall be made; providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,' amending said bill so as to reduce the appropriation therein made, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 17, Relating to printing laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 19, Instructing Secretary to have session laws printed without further delay,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 122, "An Act to amend Article 3104 so as to provide that no candidate for State Senator or State Representative shall be required to pay more than one dollar as his portion of the estimated expenses of holding the primary election at which such candidate is seeking nominations; and providing

that candidates for United States Senator and Congressman-at-Large and candidates for State offices as herein defined shall be required to pay to chairman of executive committee the sum of one hundred dollars and no more, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 124, "An Act placing a closed season of five years on antelope, mountain sheep, wild pheasant, wild woodcock, wild wood-duck, and wild prairie chicken; and providing open season for killing prairie chickens in certain counties; providing a penalty for the violation of same; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 101, "An Act to validate all public free school lands purchased from the State December 3, 1895, and July 31, 1896,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 104, "An Act amending Section 8, Chapter 48, Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, being House bill No. 509, creating the Levelland Independent School District in Hockley

county, Texas, so as to provide for the issuance of bonds of said district to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, said bonds to be payable serially or otherwise, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 68, "An Act to amend Sections 5, 7 and 4 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, known as House bill No. 11, entitled 'An Act to provide a more efficient method for the collection of delinquent taxes on land; providing compensation for the county attorney and other officials for service rendered in collecting such taxes; further providing for the employment of a special attorney to assist in collecting such taxes, amending Section 1, of Chapter 147 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 64 of the General Laws passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, amending Section 2, of Chapter 147, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, amending Articles 7687, 7688, 7689, 7692, 7699, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, repealing Section 3, Chapter 147, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 64, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, adding to Chapter 15, of Title 126, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, a new article to be known as Article 7689a, limiting the defenses that may be urged in defense of a suit for delinquent taxes, repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,' by making Section 5 refer to Article 7689 instead of Article 7687, and by defining more clearly what moneys shall be sent by the sheriff to the State Treasury when the sheriff shall make a sale as

provided for in said act, and by amending Section 7, more clearly defining fees to be allowed county attorneys under said act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 21, Recalling House bill No. 51 from the Governor for correction,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:50 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 15, Providing for Eleemosynary Commission,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:50 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 20, Relating to enrolled copy of House bill No. 51,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:50 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 116, "An Act to repeal Section 1, Chapter 39, Acts of the First Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, same being an act to vest title to the

property near the intersection of Nineteenth Street and East Avenue in the city of Austin, Travis county, Texas, belonging to the Blind Asylum in the University of Texas and to direct conveyance thereof to the State University; providing that title to said property shall vest in the State of Texas; providing further for an appropriation to repair said property, including buildings, machinery and equipment, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:55 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 85, "An Act making appropriations for the State government for two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and for other purposes and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:50 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 86, "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them, as follows, to wit: University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Experimental Stations, Prairie View Normal and Industrial College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Grubbs Vocational College, hereafter to be known as the North Texas Junior Agricultural College, College of Industrial Arts, Texas Technological College, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, North Texas State Teach-

ers College at Alpine, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, South Texas State Teachers College at Kingsville, Texas School for the Blind and Texas School for the Deaf for years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 11, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 77, "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and the support of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:50 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

REPORT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Austin, Texas, June 14, 1923.

Hon. Joe M. Moore, Chairman Contingent Expense Committee, House of Representatives, Third Called Session of Thirty-eighth Legislature.

Sir: The following is a statement of stamp and supply accounts for the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature:

Statement of Supplies Bought and Given Out.

Tobin	\$ 263.62
Steck	104.56
Martin	3.60
Griffith	20.76
Tips	1.50
Shear	4.10
Richardson	7.35
Greenwood	27.31
Left over from Second Called Session	128.03

Grand total	\$ 560.83
Issued to members	\$ 186.37
To officers, employes and committees	86.70

To stenographic force	\$ 145.28
Left on hand	142.48

Grand total

Supplies Furnished Members.

Mr. Speaker	\$ 6.32
Abney, Carey	1.29
Amsler, John C. ....	.87
Arnold, V. E.	3.00
Atkinson, G. A. ....	.98
Avis, J. D.	1.32
Baker, O. L., of Orange .....	.03
Baldwin, R. A. ....	.36
Barker, C. A.	1.63
Barrett, E. B.	1.70
Beasley, C. E. ....	.95
Bell, H. E. ....	.06
Bird, J. L.	2.89
Bonham, H. S.	3.00
Bryant, Sam A. ....	.88
Burmeister, F. H. ....	.53
Cable, R. L. ....	.35
Carpenter, Lewis T., of Dallas	1.64
Carpenter, W. C., of Matagorda .....	.29
Carson, W. J. ....	.46
Carter, Claude E., of Coke	3.00
Carter, L. L., of Hays	1.05
Chitwood, R. M. ....	.44
Coffey, Roy C. ....	.69
Collins, T. G.	2.34
Covey, E. L.	1.04
Cowen, F. M.	1.06
Crawford, W. S.	1.51
Culp, I. W.	1.75
Davenport, D. S. ....	.16
Davis, J. N. ....	.74
DeBerry, Tom	1.97
Dielmann, H. B. ....	.39
Dinkle, C. E. ....	.34
Dodd, J. A.	3.00
Downs, E. D. ....	.70
Driggers, W. H. ....	.10
Duffey, M. M.	2.46
Dunlap, E. D. ....	.05
Dunn, A. C.	1.81
Durham, A. J. ....	.36
Edwards, W. C.	1.26
Faubion, H. E. ....	.38
Fields, W. A. ....	.47
Finlay, James .....	.52
Frnka, J. V.	1.21
Fugler, V. D. ....	.53
Gipson, E. H. ....	.27
Green, W. P.	1.76
Greer, J. P.	3.00
Hardin, C. C., of Erath	2.02
Hardin, J. R., of Kaufman ....	.55
Harrington, J. F. ....	.35
Harris, L. W. ....	.18
Henderson, P. G., of Marion ..	2.85
Henderson, R. L., of McLennan ..	1.91
Hendricks, Homer	1.93
Houston, S. V. ....	.38

Howeth, S. J.....	\$ 2.35	Stroder, J. T.....	\$ 3.00
Hughes, J. A.....	.57	Sweet, O. L.....	1.83
Hull, T. P.....	.27	Teer, Claude D.....	2.50
Irwin, T. K.....	1.64	Thompson, C. H.....	.63
Jacks, Nathaniel.....	2.58	Thrasher, R. B.....	.29
Jennings, J. L.....	.53	Turner, F. W.....	.83
Johnson, S. E.....	2.15	Vaughan, G. D.....	1.81
Kemble, G. C.....	3.01	Wells, H. W.....	.68
Lackey, Sam C.....	.41	Westbrook, J. R.....	1.86
Laird, J. W.....	.49	Wessels, J. H.....	.53
Lane, J. P.....	1.13	Williamson, W. A.....	.20
LeStourgeon, E. G.....	3.64	Wilmans, Mrs. Edith E.....	.71
Lewis, A. L.....	.67	Wilson, J. C.....	.68
Loffin, R.....	3.00	Winfree, J. E.....	.38
Looney, Ike.....	1.21	Young, W. D.....	1.18
McBride, T. J.....	1.72		
McDaniel, A. L.....	.68	Supplies Furnished Officers, Committees,	
McDonald, W. T.....	.37	Clerks and Stenographers.	
McFarlane, W. D.....	3.00	Adrian, J. C.....	\$.91
McKean, A. J.....	3.12	Appropriation Committee.....	6.06
McNatt, H. S.....	.70	Basford, O. P.....	.43
Martin, C. L.....	.13	Coffee, A. B., Jr.....	2.47
Mathes, B. W.....	.90	Cook, Francis.....	.18
Maxwell, H. R.....	3.00	Davis, J. A.....	1.01
Melson, J. M.....	2.82	Evans, Gussie.....	8.35
Merritt, J. A.....	.59	Hornaday, Polk.....	.73
Miller, Eugene.....	.45	Matthews, Frankie.....	24.31
Montgomery, W. R.....	.50	McDanials, M.....	.43
Moore, Joe M.....	1.18	Mears, Dora.....	6.15
Morgan, W. C., of Liberty....	.87	Nichols, Gladys.....	.86
Morgan, C. A., of Robertson..	3.00	Nichols, W. C.....	.53
Pate, O. L.....	.88	Phinney, C. L.....	3.16
Patman, Wright.....	1.18	Robinson, J. L.....	3.93
Patterson, B. W.....	2.18	Selman, E. F.....	.14
Perdue, J. M.....	.39	Strong, Bess O.....	9.25
Pinkston, A. L.....	1.99	Stenographic force.....	145.88
Pool, Adrian.....	2.23		
Pope, W. E.....	3.00		
Potter, F. B.....	.48	Stamp Account.	
Price, L. E.....	.11	From Second Called Session..	\$ 434.56
Purl, G. C.....	2.26	Bought from postoffice.....	392.00
Quaid, J. E.....	2.26	Discount on warrant.....	8.00
Quinn, B. E.....	1.52		
Rice, Charles O.....	1.71	Grand total.....	\$ 834.56
Robinson, Roger F.....	1.76	Delivered to members, officers	
Rogers, J. P.....	3.00	and committees.....	\$ 666.59
Russell, B. L., of Callahan....	1.09	Deposited in State National	
Russell, Forace B., of Trinity.	.96	Bank.....	99.97
Sackett, Henry.....	.01	Delivered to J. L. Robinson...	60.00
Sanford, G. B.....	.91	Discount on \$400 at bank....	8.00
Satterwhite, Lee.....	2.93		
Shearer, Dr. A. R.....	1.54	Grand total.....	\$ 834.56
Shires, Tom.....	2.97		
Simpson, Gordon.....	1.53	Stamps Furnished Members and Officers	
Smith, John T.....	.94	Mr. Speaker.....	\$ 5.00
Sparkman, R. E.....	1.30	Abney, Carey.....	5.00
Stell, J. W.....	3.00	Amsler, John C.....	5.00
Stevens, R. B.....	.39	Arnold, V. E.....	5.00
Stewart, B. J., of Edwards....	2.95	Atkinson, G. A.....	5.00
Stewart, M., of Galveston....	.25	Avis, J. D.....	5.00
Stewart, L. C., of Jasper....	.29	Baker, O. D., of Milam.....	5.00
Stewart, W. W., of Reeves....	1.52	Baldwin, R. A.....	5.00
Stiernberg, L.....	2.54	Barker, C. A.....	5.00
Storey, Cecil.....	.03	Barrett, E. B.....	5.00
Strickland, W. D.....	.54		

Beasley, C. E.....	\$ 5.00	McKean, A. J.....	\$ 5.00
Bird, J. L.....	5.00	McNatt, H. S.....	5.00
Blount, Eugene H.....	5.00	Martin, C. L.....	2.00
Bonham, H. S.....	5.00	Mathes, B. W.....	3.00
Bryant, Sam A.....	5.00	Maxwell, H. R.....	5.00
Burmeister, F. H.....	5.00	Melson, J. M.....	5.00
Carpenter, Lewis T., of Dallas.	5.00	Merritt, J. A.....	5.00
Carpenter, W. C., of Matagorda	1.00	Miller, Eugene.....	5.00
Carson, W. J.....	5.00	Montgomery, W. R.....	5.00
Carter, Claude E., of Coke....	5.00	Moore, Joe M.....	5.00
Carter, L. L., of Hays.....	5.00	Morgan, W. C., of Liberty....	5.00
Chitwood, R. M.....	5.00	Morgan, C. A., of Robertson..	5.00
Coffee, Roy C.....	5.00	Pate, O. L.....	5.00
Collins, T. G.....	5.00	Patman, Wright.....	5.00
Covey, E. L.....	5.00	Patterson, B. W.....	5.00
Cowen, F. M.....	5.00	Perdue, J. M.....	3.00
Crawford, W. S.....	5.00	Pinkston, A. L.....	5.00
Culp, I. W.....	5.00	Pool, Adrian.....	5.00
Davenport, D. S.....	5.00	Pope, W. E.....	5.00
Davis, J. N.....	5.00	Potter, F. B.....	5.00
DeBerry, Tom.....	5.00	Price, L. E.....	5.00
Dielmann, H. B.....	5.00	Purl, G. C.....	5.00
Dinkle, C. E.....	5.00	Quaid, J. E.....	5.00
Dodd, J. A.....	5.00	Quinn, B. E.....	5.00
Downs, E. D.....	3.00	Rice, Charles C.....	5.00
Driggers, W. H.....	5.00	Robinson, Roger F.....	5.00
Duffey, M. M.....	5.00	Rogers, J. P.....	5.00
Dunn, A. C.....	5.00	Rowland, C. H.....	5.00
Dunlap, E. D.....	5.00	Russell, B. L., of Callahan....	5.00
Durham, A. J.....	5.00	Russell, Forace B., of Trinity.	5.00
Edwards, W. C.....	5.00	Sanford, G. B.....	5.00
Faubion, H. E.....	5.00	Satterwhite, Lee.....	5.00
Fields, W. A.....	4.00	Shearer, Dr. A. R.....	5.00
Finlay, James.....	5.00	Shires, Tom.....	5.00
Frnka, J. V.....	5.00	Simpson, Gordon.....	5.00
Fugler, V. D.....	5.00	Smith, John T.....	5.00
Gipson, E. H.....	5.00	Sparkman, R. E.....	5.00
Green, W. P.....	5.00	Stell, J. W.....	5.00
Greer, J. P.....	5.00	Stevens, R. B.....	2.00
Hardin, J. R., of Kaufman...	3.00	Stewart, B. J., of Edwards...	5.00
Harrington, J. F.....	5.00	Stewart, M., of Galveston....	5.00
Henderson, P. G., of Marion..	5.00	Stewart, L. C., of Jasper....	4.00
Henderson, R. L., of McLennan	5.00	Stewart, W. W., of Reeves...	5.00
Hendricks, Homer.....	1.68	Stiernberg, L.....	5.00
Houston, S. V.....	5.00	Storey, Cecil.....	2.00
Howeth, S. J.....	5.00	Strickland, W. D.....	5.00
Hughes, J. A.....	2.00	Stroder, J. T.....	5.00
Hull, T. P.....	5.00	Sweet, O. L.....	5.00
Irwin, T. K.....	1.50	Teer, Claude D.....	5.00
Jacks, Nathaniel.....	5.00	Thompson, C. H.....	5.00
Johnson, S. E.....	5.00	Thrasher, R. B.....	4.16
Kemble, G. C.....	5.00	Turner, F. W.....	5.00
Lackey, Sam C.....	5.00	Vaughan, G. D.....	5.00
Laird, J. W.....	5.00	Wallace, J. F.....	5.00
Lamb, DeWitt.....	5.00	Wells, H. W.....	5.00
Lane, J. P.....	5.00	Westbrook, J. R.....	5.00
LeMaster, D. R.....	.25	Wessels, J. H.....	5.00
LeSturgeon, E. G.....	5.00	Williamson, W. A.....	5.00
Lewis, A. L.....	5.00	Wilmans, Mrs. Edith E.....	5.00
Loftin, R.....	5.00	Wilson, J. C.....	5.00
Looney, Ike.....	5.00	Winfree, J. E.....	5.00
McBride, T. J.....	5.00	Young, W. D.....	5.00
McDaniel, A. L.....	5.00	Appropriation Committee....	10.00
McDonald, W. T.....	5.00	Phinney, C. L.....	5.00
McFarlane, W. D.....	5.00	White, Joe W.....	5.00

Invoice of Property in Rooms Round
About the House of Represent-
atives.

Sergeant-at-Arms' Room.

Stationery in cabinet	\$142.48
Pencil sharpeners	2
Cup molders	4
Boxes of crayon	2
Glasses	6
Stick files	7
Hatchet	1
Screwdriver	1
Saw	1
Whisk broom	1
1920 Statutes	15
Pairs of scales	2
Desk baskets	3
Cans cleanser	5
Cans Gold Dust	2
Desk light	1
Wash bowl	1
Bill files	155
Journal files	125
Letter files	36
Buckets	7
Tubs	8
Five-gallon can lined with wood	1
Sanitary oil, barrel	4
Sprinkler	1
Ice hooks	3
Mops	5
Coffee pot	1
Cuspidors	100
Stenographers' tables	32

Speaker's Room.

Roller top desk	1
Chiffonier	1
Wardrobe	1
Dresser	1
Dressing table	1
Rocker	1
Straight chairs	2
Settees	2
Screens	2
Brass bedstead	1
Small rugs	2
Art rugs	2
Cuspidors	3
Bed spring	1
Mattress	1
Pillows	3
Comforts	2
Bed blankets	2
Wire basket	1
Pillow cases	4
Sheets	6
Face towels	19
Bath towels	7
Bed spreads	2
Dresser scarfs	4

Pairs fine curtains	2
Pairs lace curtains	2
Glass vases	2
Water pitchers	2
Office chair	1
Davenport	1
Settee chair	1
Library tables	2
Chairs	3
Small rocker	1
Small chairs	2
Typewriter table	1
Willow basket	1
Typewriter chair	1
Water cooler and table	1
Glass cooler and stand	1
Duster and dust pan	1
Bucket	7
Broom	1
Mop	1
Carpet	1
Small rug	1

Room No. 2.

Pine table	1
Poplar tables	2
Oak tables	4
Long oak table	1
Heavy oak table	1
Walnut table	1

Room No. 3.

Oak tables	2
Poplar table	1
Stenographers' tables	5
Cabinet table with top	1
Heavy oak table	1
Long table	1
Chairs	5
Cuspidor	1
Bowl and pitcher	1
Large floor rug	1

Room No. 1.

Neostyle tables	3
Chairs	291
Wire baskets	200
Willow baskets	2

Room No. 4.

Tables	2
Roller top desk	1
File case	1
Oak desk	1
Oak table	1
Three-seated settees	5
Representatives' chairs	153
Desk for Journal Clerk	1
Desk for Chief Clerk	1
Stool for Reading Clerk	1
Water tables	4
Water coolers	5